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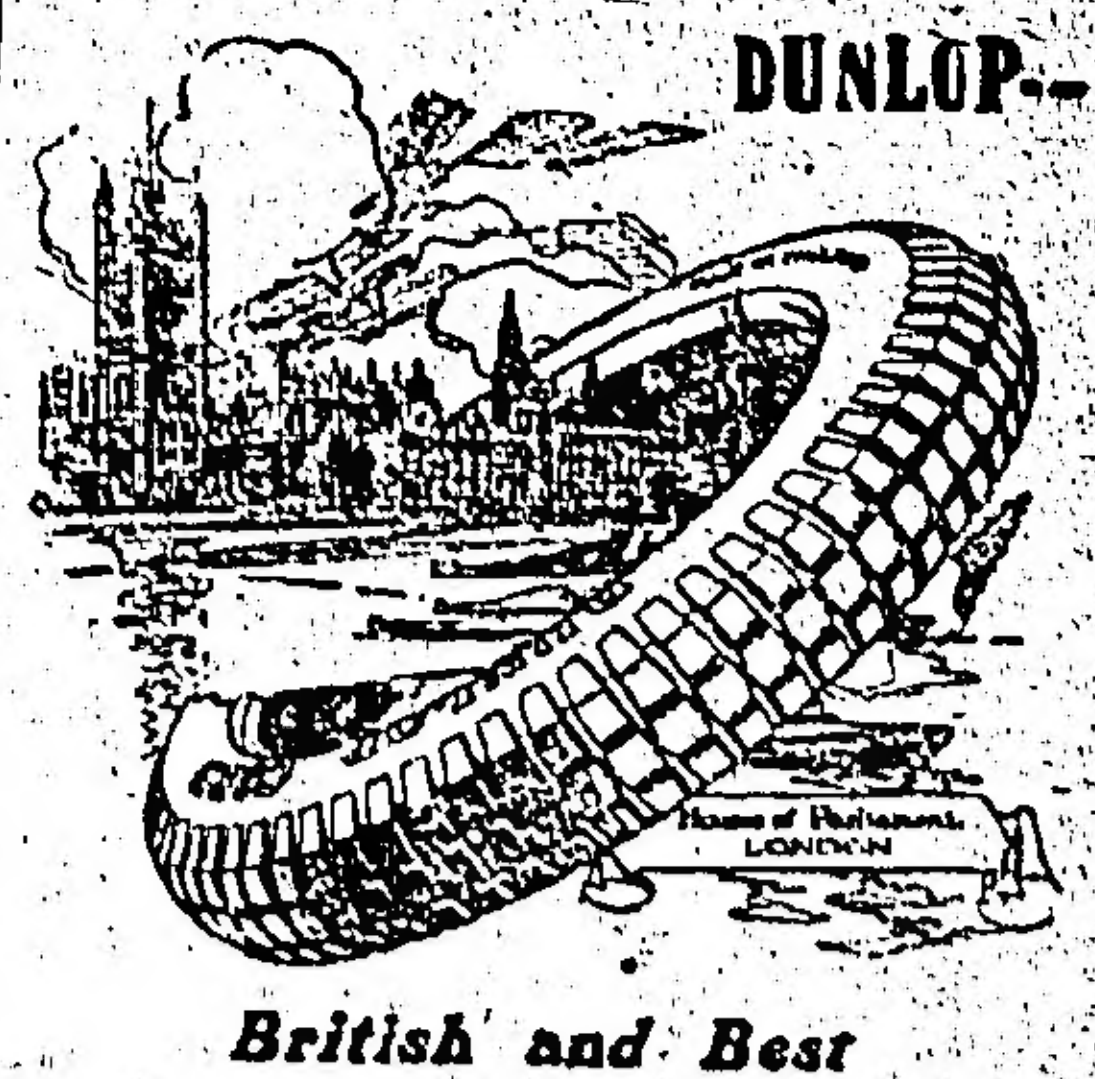
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TRUCE IN BRITISH POLITICS.

A LIBERAL-LABOUR ENTENTE.

FIRST STEPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

SIGNIFICANT NOTE BY PREMIER.

LL. GEORGE'S AIM.

London, Mar. 23.
The first steps towards an entente between the Labour and Liberal Parties, a move consistently advocated by impartial political observers for some time past, are now believed by the newspapers to have been taken.
The sudden cessation of the Liberal opposition to the Government's Coal Mines Bill, an abstention which saved the Government from possible defeat, is pointed to as indicating a measure of co-operation between the two parties.

Problems Simplified.

A massive simplification of the Parliamentary problem will be the inevitable result, if the reports are true, and that there is more than a word of truth in the story, is stated in a special message sent by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to his constituents at Seaham.

Prime Minister makes no reference to the Liberal Party, but his phraseology suggests that the Government has been taken to remove the possibility of a General Election.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald reiterated that this Parliament would last for at least two years, but he adds that the Government rather than the absence of the Government's majority in the House of Commons deprives us of the final word.

In this connexion, he says: "We have a big programme before us. We shall pursue it until our opponents prevent us from doing what we think best for the nation, but the country, in the present serious slump in world trade, does not want to be distracted by a General Election."

The *Observer*, obviously writing before Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's message appeared, says that the Liberal abstention on last week's critical division on the Coal Mines Bill, suggests an arrangement for a period on certain terms. If this is so, it must change the whole face of politics.

Terms An Open Secret.

There will certainly be no General Election in May as has been predicted. Instead, the life of the present Government will be extended by Liberal consent for at least two years.

The Liberal terms are an open secret. Before another dissolution, electoral reform must be carried out so as to give Liberalism a fairer representation. Electoral reform could not be carried in all probability until late next year, though it is obviously necessary. The Labour Party with 287 seats commanded 8,416,557 votes at the last election, the Conservatives with 259 seats obtained 8,669,469 votes, while the Liberal Party with only 59 seats, obtained 5,260,050 votes.

Vital Gain To Nation.

The *Observer* points out that the prolongation of the Government's term of office would mean that the Premier would preside over the forthcoming Imperial Conference and over the Indian Conference next autumn. There would be a vital gain to public interests in that national politics would not be thrown into the melting pot immediately after the

PENINSULA HOTEL MYSTERY.

FRENCH RESIDENT JUMPS OUT OF WINDOW.

CANNOT BE TRACED.

A peculiar report was made by the management of the Peninsula Hotel this morning when they notified the police of the dramatic disappearance of a French resident who is still missing.

In information lodged at the Water Police Station this morning, it was stated that Mr. Charles Moureaux, who occupied a room on the first floor, facing Nathan Road, suddenly jumped out of the window and disappeared. He, however, luckily escaped injury of any serious nature.

It would appear that shortly after 6 o'clock a "boy" went to the room occupied by Mr. Moureaux with the intent of arousing him, but no reply was received in response to his knock. The "boy" however, heard the window opened and discerned a sound made by a heavy fall into the street.

On investigation, it was discovered that Mr. Moureaux had jumped out of the window almost fully clothed. He was not, however, wearing any hat or coat. He is stated to have run along Nathan Road and then to have disappeared.

FUNERAL OF EARL OF BALFOUR.

SIMPLE INTERMENT CEREMONY IN SCOTLAND.

London, Mar. 23.
The Earl of Balfour was buried yesterday at Whittingham, in Scotland, with simple ceremony. Six of his oldest servants carried the remains from the country church to a farm cart, on which the coffin was borne to the burial ground nearly a mile away.

On the oak coffin was the simple inscription: "Arthur James, Earl of Balfour, 1848 to 1930." Three other farms carts, carrying floral tributes, followed.

The memorial service which was held in Westminster Abbey was impressive in a different way. In the Abbey was gathered a congregation representing all spheres of national life—politics, science, literature and art. H.R.H. the Duke of York represented H.M. the King, The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and Mr. Stanley Baldwin were present, and Diplomatic Corps were fully represented.

A memorial service was also held at St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh.—*British Wireless*.

MOTOR ACCIDENT ON CASTLE PEAK RD.

GIRL KILLED AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Chinese girl was killed and another seriously injured, as a result of being knocked down by a private motor car on the Castle Peak road on Saturday afternoon. It appears that Mr. C. Michael, of Middle Road, Kowloon, was driving his car No. 2357, along the Castle Peak road, when he had the misfortune to knock down Wong Kwai-wing, aged 10 years, residing at 75, Yu Chau Street, ground floor, and Fung Tai-mui, aged 8 years, living at 63, Yu Chau Street.

Both were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from fractured skulls, and about 9.30, the same night, the elder child succumbed to her injuries. The other girl lies in a serious condition.

publication of the Simon Commission's Report.

"Sunday Times" Concur.

The *Sunday Times* also says that an understanding has been reached whereby, if the Government are able to carry the Coal Bill they will lend a sympathetic ear to the Liberal grievances in regard to the electoral system.

It points out that with the passage of the Coal Bill, the contentious part of the Government's programme for the session should practically be out of the way.—*British Wireless and Reuter*.

MADAME HANAU'S ESCAPE.

PREFERS PRISON TO HOSPITAL.

CLIMBS OUT OF WINDOW AND RIDES TO GAOL.

OBJECTS TO FEEDING.

Paris, Mar. 24.

A sensational development has occurred by the escape from hospital and the giving up of herself at a prison of Madame Hanau, who is being detained in connexion with the "Gazette du France" financial scandal, and who has caused the authorities much anxiety by reason of her going on hunger-strike and resisting forcible feeding.

Madame Hanau demonstrated her amazing vitality last night when she made her escape from the Cochon Hospital, to which she had recently been removed from St. Lazare Prison.

Rope of Bed Clothes.

It has been disclosed that, despite her exhausted condition, due to hunger-striking, she managed last night to tie her bed clothes together, fix them to a window bar, then slide down from an upper room to the hospital grounds.

At the time, the grounds were deserted, it being after dark, and Madame Hanau succeeded in getting out by the rear gate without being observed.

Takes a Taxi.

Once outside, she hailed a taxi and told the chauffeur to drive to St. Lazare Prison, some distance away, where she eventually arrived.

The prison warders were astounded when Madame Hanau turned up and declared:—"Here I am!" By this time, she was so thoroughly exhausted that she fainted.

Faced with a new problem, the Governor of the Prison at once telephoned to the Public Prosecutor and Madame Hanau's counsel, whilst injections of camphorated oil were meantime applied.

First News of Escape.

Madame Hanau's escape was at first revealed to the authorities when a Police Commissioner rang up the Cochon Hospital and made enquiries regarding her condition. He was informed that she was no longer in her room, and that a search for her was proceeding.

Two policemen who were detailed to watch over Madame Hanau did not witness her flight, as they were stationed in the corridor outside, not being permitted to remain in her bedroom.

Weeks of Hunger-Striking.

Yesterday was the twenty-third day of Madame Hanau's hunger-strike. She struggled so violently in the morning against forcible feeding that she broke two bowls of *cafe-au-lait*, bit the rubber mouthpiece in two and fainted.

The doctors claimed that yesterday, for the first time, the attempt to forcibly feed Madame Hanau was partially successful.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN SILVER BILL.

AMENDMENT TO DELETE DUTY IS REJECTED.

New Delhi, Mar. 22.

The Assembly, by a vote of 56 to 49, has rejected an amendment to delete the silver duty proposals from the Finance Bill, which is now assured of a safe passage.—*Reuter*.

KAYE DON'S TRIAL.

BEACH TOO ROUGH FOR FURTHER ATTEMPT.

Daytona Beach, Mar. 23.
Kaye Don's attempt on the speed record has been brought to a standstill owing to the beach at low tide being very rough. The officials are of the opinion that it may be the middle of next week before the attempt will be possible.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ZEEBRUGGE CHIEF PROMOTED.

SIR ROGER KEYES BECOMES ADMIRAL OF FLEET.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

London, Mar. 23.

Sir Roger Keyes, the hero of Zeebrugge and Ostend, has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet in succession to Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, who has retired.

Sir Roger was born in October, 1872, his father being Sir Charles Keyes, G.C.B. Entering the Navy in 1885, he took part in the Viti Expedition of 1890 and for his services in China in 1900 was promoted Commander. In 1905 he reached the rank of Captain and till 1907 was Naval Attaché at Rome, Vienna, Athens and Constantinople in turn. He became Commodore in charge of the submarine service in 1912.

During the war he was officer in charge of the flotilla of submarines which was sent close in to Heligoland on August 23, 1914, with the light cruisers *Arethusa* and *Fearless* and some destroyers, behind them and bigger ships out of sight in the offing.

German cruisers came out and the small British vessels held their own till the battle-cruisers arrived and sank the *Köln* and the *Mainz*. Keyes also took part in the Cuxhaven raid. In 1915 he became chief of staff to Admiral de Robeck who commanded the Eastern Mediterranean Squadron at the Dardanelles.

In 1917, he was promoted Rear-Admiral and appointed Director of Plans at the Admiralty.

The Dover Patrol.

His most notable services, however, were rendered in command of the Dover Patrol. It was he who directed the heroic naval raids on Zeebrugge and Ostend, the object of which was to block the channels by which U-boats and destroyers emerged from these ports.

On the night of April 22-23, 1918, conditions seemed favourable, but a wind rose and dispersed the mist so that heavy fire was brought to bear on the ships by the German batteries. But a landing party got on to the mole at Zeebrugge and destroyed its works while a submarine loaded with explosives was run under the viaduct which connected the mole with the shore and blown up. Meanwhile the blocking ships were sunk at the mouth of the canal and the survivors of their crews were picked up and got away in the *Vindictive* and her consorts.

At Ostend the blocking ships had to be sunk outside the centre of the waterway, but the effort was repeated with more success by the *Vindictive* on the night of May 9-10. For his services Keyes received the K.C.B. and after the war was made a baronet and received a grant of £10,000.

From April 1919 to 1921 as Rear-Admiral he commanded the battle-cruiser squadron of the Atlantic Fleet. He was then promoted Vice-Admiral and became Deputy Chief of the General Staff. In 1925 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Station and in March, 1925, he was promoted Admiral.—*Reuter and I.P.S.*

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan and the Sea of Japan. Light variable winds along the south-east coast of China and moderate to light monsoon over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair.

Three masters and a mistress of passenger boats were fined \$25 each at the Marine Court this morning for making fast to the ss. *Talma* whilst she was under way. They denied the charge but a letter from the master of the *Talma* was shown to his Worship, showing that the defendants did commit the offence.

Three Chinese who were convicted of assaulting a constable opposite the Kowloon City Police Station on Saturday night were each fined \$25 by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning. The defendants were stated to have set upon the complainant, together with several others, for no apparent reason, and to have damaged his tunic.

THE CHATER WILL VAN LEAR BLACK DEPARTS.

PREVIOUS JUDGMENT REVERSED.

COURT DECIDES AGAINST MR. J. T. BAGRAM.

ALL JUDGES AGREE.

The Full Court of Appeal this morning reversed the judgment given by the acting Chief Justice, last year, in connexion with the will of the late Sir Paul Chater, in which it was laid down that Mr. J. T. Bagram was entitled to interest on his legacy at the rate of eight per cent. per annum if the income of the estate was sufficient, and that he should receive payment at the rate of seven per cent. or at a lesser rate as the income of the estate allowed to be paid.

The judgment was read by Mr. Justice Wood (Puisne Judge), and it was intimated that both Sir Henry Gollan and Sir Peter Grain concurred therein. The costs of the appeal, as between solicitor and client, are to be paid out of the estate.

The parties were the Official Trustee of Bengal (defendant-appellant); the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (plaintiff-respondent), and Messrs. J. T. Bagram and Ebrahim Sadick (defendants-respondents). Mr. Eldon Pötter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon appear for the Official Trustee of Bengal, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., for Mr. Shenton, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for Mr. Bagram. Mr. Jenkin intimated that Mr. Sadick was not concerned.

The Judgment.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Wood said:—"In the Original Jurisdiction I decided, as acting Chief Justice, that 'pending the appropriation of funds under Clause 12 of the deceased's will and pending the setting aside of specific trust funds and pending the realisation of the deceased's estate, the *residuum* trust—or, more correctly speaking, their trustee—under Clause 9 (a), 8 (b) and 8 (c) of the deceased's will and Clause 5 of the deceased's second codicil, were entitled to receive interim income calculated as from the date of the testator's death and were entitled further to receive from the net income of the estate for any one financial year, after proper payments made, a sum not exceeding eight per cent. per annum upon the capital value of their interest."

It is to be noticed that I did not order that these persons should receive actual cash payment of any given amount or at any given date. In my judgment I spoke merely of "the rate of interest on which *cestui que trust* . . . may calculate his maximum claim to income."

Other questions may still be raised upon this portion of the Originating Summons. The decision of the Court was confined to the two points set out above.

Selection of Rate.

My selection of the figure, eight per cent., was not influenced by the consideration of the actual administration of this estate. I held that this rate was prescribed by the rule of Court dated October 28, 1909, and made under Section 678 of the Code of Civil Procedure (which section is identical with Order 65, Rule 64 in the English Practice).

The authoritative precedents are to be found in the following cases:—"In re Davy (1908) 1 Ch. 64," "In re Beech (1920) 1 Ch. 41," "Gubbay v. Gubbay (1923) 18 H.K.L.R. 47." These beneficiaries were thus accorded income assignable in law to pecuniary legatees with operation from the date of the testator's death.

Against this judgment the executor appealed. In the argument of the appeal no submission was made on behalf of the appellant on the question of the date of the commencement of the income to be credited to these beneficiaries. My original judgment on this point (as the learned Chief Justice has remarked in his judgment, here under appeal) must therefore stand.

Cannot be Reopened.

The present appellant, the trustee for the beneficiary under Clause 8 (d) of the deceased's will, may not here be allowed to re-open the consideration of this point. (Continued on Page 8.)

VAN LEAR BLACK DEPARTS.

ATTEMPTS NON-STOP FLIGHT TO SHANGHAI.

AN EIGHT-HOUR TRIP.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the millionaire newspaper magnate, resumed his flight this morning, when, shortly before 7.30 o'clock, he took off from the Kai Tak Aerodrome in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Shanghai.

The airman, who is on his way from Europe to Japan, arrived here on his Fokker plane on Wednesday afternoon, having flown from Hanoi.

In the presence of a small gathering, he made a perfect take-off this morning, and he hopes to be able to reach Shanghai in eight hours on a direct flight.

A rather strong head wind was blowing when the machine got off, and if this should persist it is possible that Mr. Van Lear Black may be compelled to alight at Amoy, in case his petrol supply does not hold out. He regards this as the last place between Hongkong and Shanghai at which he could make a good landing.

However, the airman has every hope that, if conditions are favourable, he will be able to make Shanghai in eight hours without a stop.

TWO COAL JUNKS CAPSIZE.

MISHAP CAUSED THROUGH STRIKING ROCK.

Through running on to a rock, two junks, carrying big loads of coal, capsized off Shum Wan yesterday. In one case, no less than \$3,000 worth of coal was lost, whilst the second junk has reported that up to the present about 80 tons of coal have been salvaged.

Both accidents occurred a little after 8.30 last night.

Lo Kam, the master of junk 3501B, reports that whilst his junk was conveying 200 tons of coal from Wanchai to Tai Tam, it struck a rock and capsized. The value of the cargo was \$3,000.

The second instance is reported by Jang Cheung, master of junk 1292TH, who gave the same cause for the accident. His cargo was owned by the Lee Hing Coal Company, of 25, Gilman Street, and up to the present about 80 tons of the coal have been salvaged.

WOMEN SAVAGELY ATTACKED.

ASSAILANT CONSIDERED UNBALANCED.

Mention was again made before Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of a case in which a Chinese pleaded guilty last week to savagely attacking two women with a pair of scissors.

His Worship said that according to a medical certificate defendant was mentally unsound. The doctor however had requested further time to work out a diagnosis.

The defendant was accordingly remanded for another week.

IMPORT DUTY ON SILVER.

MR. KEMMERER SAID TO OPPOSE IDEA.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

It is understood that the views of Mr. Kemmerer, the financial expert, on the subject of placing an import duty on silver, were received in Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. Kemmerer is believed to have stated himself to be definitely opposed to the measure.—*N. C. Daily News*.

DANISH ROYALTY.

Kobe, Mar. 24.

The Crown Prince of Denmark and party left for Tsingtao at midnight, aboard the motor ship *Fionia*.—*Reuter*.

GANDHI'S JIBE AT GOVERNMENT.

BELIEVES MORALE IS BREAKING DOWN.

FIERY SPEECH TO VILLAGE OPPONENTS.

APPEALS TO WOMEN.

Bombay, Mar. 23.

Gandhi's march to the coast in the cause of civil disobedience proceeds unchecked, though a number of his followers are unwell. His speeches at different points en route are curiously inconsistent. He tells one village that they must give of their blood if the campaign is to succeed. Elsewhere, he strongly condemns every suggestion of violence, and at Ankhi he ordered the villagers to cease the boycott of the police.

To-day he arrived at Buva from Jambusar.

Replying to an enquiry by a prominent social worker, Miss Chatter Padhyaya, Gandhi said that he did not desire and he did not expect that women would neglect their children in order to join his campaign.

Women to Join.

He urged, however, that women who were in a position satisfactorily to arrange for the care of their children should give him their active support.

Miss Chatter Padhyaya proposes to make a tour of the Bombay Presidency for the purpose of enrolling women volunteers, divided into two sets. The first set will join actively in civil disobedience. The others will be engaged in propaganda work.

It is understood that Mrs. Gandhi will lead the first batch of women volunteers from Ashram. They will travel to Bulsa by train, and proceed from Bulsa to Titil, where they will defy the salt laws.

Calcutta Agitation.

A message from Calcutta states that meetings are being held throughout the Province of Bengal to enlist volunteers for civil disobedience.

A number of young men from Tipperah have already gone to Mitalapore with an offer to manufacture salt illegally on the seacoast near the Contai sub-division.

The latest enlisted volunteers include the chairman and vice-chairman of the Municipality of Howrah, a suburb of Calcutta.

Government Regarded as Weak.

Broach, Mar. 23.
The fact that Sen Gupta, the Mayor of Calcutta, has been sentenced to only ten days' simple imprisonment for sedition at Rangoon, coupled with the statement of Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member, to the Legislative Assembly, that the Government has decided to refer the whole question of the salt tax to the Tariff Board "in order to provide the masses with the best obtainable salt at the lowest possible price if the salt tax is abolished," has created a feeling in Gandhi's camp that the Government's morale is breaking down.

Gandhi Boycotted.

Gandhi suggested this in a speech at Buva, when he expressed regret that the village had boycotted him and asked if they were afraid of the Government, which feared to arrest him although he was openly out to break the laws and make fiery speeches.

Gandhi asked if they could not see from the sentence passed on Sen Gupta whether the Government was stronger or weaker than in 1857 or 1917.

If the Government could not touch him while he was leading eighty volunteers, how could they arrest him if he had eighty thousand?

Extension of Campaign.

He concluded by making an appeal to Hindus and Muslims, men and women, to join him without fear, because success also meant a lessening of the land revenue burden.

Gandhi told the leaders of various Provincial organisations, who are consulting him about civil disobedience, that if the Government does not resort to imprisonment. (Continued on Page 14.)

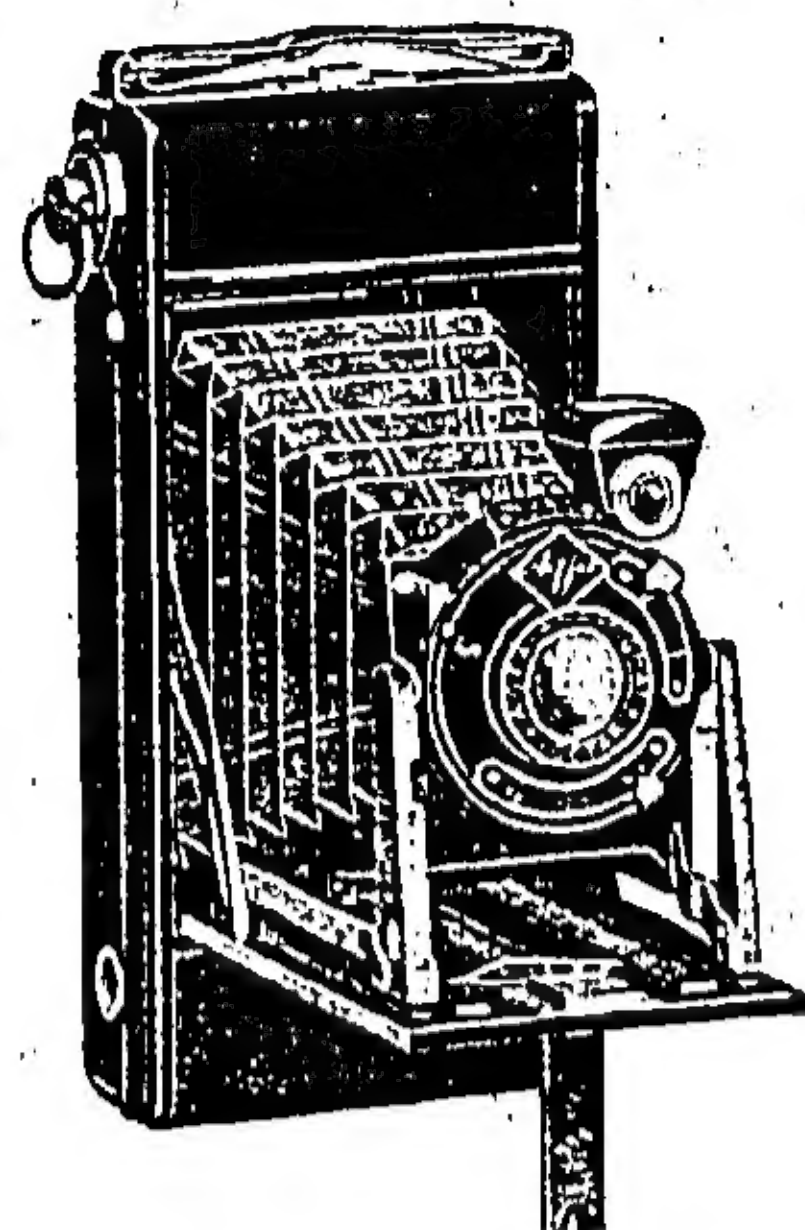
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WORK OF MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES FOR LAST YEAR.

The activities of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong for last year are reviewed in the annual report just to hand, from which the following extracts are taken:

In our last report we stated that we fully expected that 1929 would see the conclusion of a definite period in the history of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong. As a matter of fact, the amalgamation with the Sailors' Home is at the time of writing not yet an accomplished fact, but the delay is due to unavoidable discussion in connexion with some of the more difficult points which have arisen, the necessity for preservation of the legal rights of both contracting parties and the consequent special care required in drafting the Agreement and new Ordinance of Incorporation, and the needful reference to the London Head Office of the Missions to Seamen. We hope, however, that everything will be brought to a successful issue in the early part of 1930.

We are extremely grateful to Sir Henry Pollock and the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the amalgamation for much time spent on our behalf at no little cost of time and convenience to themselves.

The Seamen's Institute.

Under Mr. Watt as Manager the Institute has been kept in excellent repair and well in order. The Chaplain would like again to pay tribute to the loyal conscientious and hard-working support which he has received from Mr. Watt and the Chinese staff, in all departments. We were extremely fortunate in discovering that the salt water used for sanitary purposes which is drawn from a well on the premises had been so filtered in its passage through the reclaimed land, that it was quite suitable for not only washing the floors and other parts of the building but also for ordinary washing requirements. This saved a great deal of time which otherwise would have been spent in bringing in water from the public tanks, but put such a strain on the hand-pump in use that at the end of the year we had to install an electric motor pump instead. This has proved a great relief to the staff and an improvement well worth while.

Receipts from the rent of the cabins amount to \$1,500 more than in 1928, but as we expected, in view of the opening of the new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, there was not such a great demand in previous years for beds in dormitories, the decrease in receipts in that respect being approximately \$1,200.

The Billiard Table in the Officers' Room was re-cushioned and recovered, and the other tables in the Institute also received attention.

M. L. "Dayspring."

This little vessel is just as popular as ever. We find in the summer months that requests for the loan of her for bathing parties, especially by H. M. Ships, in addition to the many picnics and bathing parties that we arrange ourselves, come thick and fast. The Chaplain was actually on board her during the typhoon in August, and was surprised at the splendid way in which she rode out the gale, though it is true that she happened to be in a splendidly safe anchorage, and in no danger of collision with junks dragging their anchors as happened in 1923. Again we have to thank the Kowloon and Taikeo Docking Companies for gratuitous refits, and the Hongkong Government for free surveys. In accordance with the new requirements of the Harbour Office Surveyors, she was equipped with a raft and additional life-belts and fire extinguishers and now complies with all regulations. She is licensed to carry 70 persons, including the crew, within Harbour limits, and 35 outside them, and is, of course, properly insured.

Church Services.

So long as the present unsettled state of affairs in China exists, we cannot expect to reach again the average of attendances that was shown in the early years of the past decade. There is as in many other ports a definite tendency for shipping to sail on Saturdays or Sunday mornings, and in this harbour of quick transition the number of men attending our little chapel depends almost entirely on the British ships in port other than coast vessels. The time at which we hold our Sunday evening service is fixed at 8 p.m. in order to suit the convenience of the crews of "home" ships, who usually have their evening meal about 6.30 or 7 p.m. We start collecting our congregations about 6.30 p.m. or whatever time suits the number of vessels at which we have to call.

It is gratifying to note that though the actual number of attendances is less than in 1928, that of Communicants has increased.

Deep Sea Scouts.

During the past year, the Boy Scouts Association Headquarters in London, finding that there were very many old Scouts in both sea services, formed a special Branch of the Association entitled the Deep Sea Scouts, in order to enable these old Scouts, afloat to keep in direct touch with the movement ashore. The Missions to Seamen Head Office was asked to give its support to this new effort and to assist in enrolling members, and this request was gladly granted, so that there is now this very definite and official link between the two great organisations in which the Hongkong Chaplain is so closely interested. We have had several Merchant Service Apprentices and Officers applying for enrolment as well as men from H. M. Navy and the Royal Marines. This Deep Sea Scout Branch is just one more section of the Scout movement and not necessarily otherwise connected with the Sea Scout Section, but the existence of Sea Scouts meeting at this Institute in Hongkong has undoubtedly done much both to arouse interest in the new Deep Sea Scout Branch and to enable us to find out would-be members, who, on seeing our local Sea Scouts, remark, "I was once in the Scouts." A Pamphlet on the Deep Sea Scouts does the rest. Thus one more means of contact with our brethren afloat has been found.

Services Afloat.

The Chaplain was again on several occasions invited to assist the Chaplains of H. M. Navy by taking services in various vessels not carrying Chaplains. On the other hand he received much help in many ways from the Officers and men of the Royal Navy, for which he is very grateful.

Typhoons and Piracies.

We are extremely thankful to record that Mission property received very little harm of any sort during the August typhoon, though we had reason to expect that flying debris from temporary structures on the reclaimed land might damage the Institute considerably. Fortunately our expectations were not realised.

The "Haiching" Piracy, resulting in the sad death of the 3rd Officer and of some of the passengers, occurred at the end of the year. It was very gratifying to all interested in the welfare of the Mercantile Marine and desirous of full recognition being given to the many instances of heroism so unostentatiously displayed, that H. M. the King was pleased to decorate the gallant officers of the "Haiching," and that H. E. the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station ordered full Naval honours to be paid at the funeral of their unfortunate shipmate.

Finance.

The financial position is still far from satisfactory. The interest on the mortgage incurred to pay for our share of the reclamation naturally proves a heavy drain on our resources, and the problem of making ends meet is causing much anxiety, especially to our Honorary Treasurer and our Accountants. The embarrassment is in a way only temporary, and we are sincerely grateful to our bankers and others for meeting us generously. But the fact remains that we must keep expenses at a minimum while doing our best to avoid curtailing our activities, and to enable us to keep the flag flying freely we must have more support. For this we urgently appeal, while expressing our sincere thanks to all friends who have responded so generously in the past.

A warm welcome will be extended to the Rev. R. H. V. Brougham, who has come to take charge of the work of the Society in Hongkong during the absence of the Chaplain on furlough.

We cannot conclude without reference to the departure of H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi and Lady Clementi from Hongkong. Both have proved themselves warmly interested in the welfare of the seafaring community and we are very grateful to them for the support thus given. We wish them happiness in Malaya.

Statistics for 1929.

Approximate Number of Visits paid to Ships	1,400
Number of Visits to Hospitals	50
Number of Services held in Seamen's Institute	98
Number of Services held by the Chaplain in H. M. Ships	23
Administrations of Holy Communion in Institute Chapel at which Seafarers were present	31
Attendance of Seafarers at Services in Institute	574
Attendance of Seafarers at Holy Communion ashore	49
Number of Social Events of all sorts arranged by the Society locally	118
Attendance at Social Events	

"SNAP DEBATE" AT Y.M.C.A.

SPEECHES ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS.

An innovation in the form of a modified "Snap Debate" was introduced at the European Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening and produced some entertaining speeches on a variety of topics.

At the conclusion, the Chairman (Mr. P. S. Cassidy) said that this form of Debate had been tried as an experiment and speakers on the next occasion would be expected to draw subjects for speeches on the actual night of the Debate instead of having notice of a day or so.

From Mr. H. G. Swinburne, to whose lot fell the subject of "Golf," one learned that golf was invented in the 15th century, and that it was therefore no wonder that this century was generally regarded as the most 'murky' period in history! One also gathered that the game was first played on the ice in Holland, and that some misguided individual had tried to improve on it, with the result that nowadays similarly misguided persons scoured the countryside for stretches of land comprising a maximum of natural obstructions in the way of hills, streams, and crannies, and having found such a place, they cried "Ah, ah! here we will have a golf course." By the time Mr. Swinburne had finished his discourse his hearers were firmly convinced that it would have been better for the human race if King James IV had succeeded in his endeavours to put a stop to this "wicked pastime."

A more serious subject, namely that of "The Dollar," fell to the lot of Mr. Brown, who adduced arguments in favour of its stabilization and against the trade of the Colony being made "fool for the speculators' activities." Some of his hearers took so black a view of the situation that even the feasibility of a return to the days of cowrie shells and other barter was discussed.

Snobbery.

A lighter note was again introduced into the discussion by Mr. Skinner, who spoke on "Snobbery" and attributed its evils to "the popular notion that heaven is above and hell below." The speaker developed this theme from the point of view of the attitude to life of hill-side and more lowly dwellers, much to the entertainment of the audience. He produced arguments showing that all the blame for snobbery, as so regarded, was not to be laid at the door of the denizens of higher altitudes but that the matter was also bound up with psychological questions, such as "inferiority complexes."

Mr. Reek expounded the great adventure of "Married Life," comparing it with the "monotonous routine" of single life, and arguing that domestic life encouraged high finance, as witnessed by the fact that our greatest financiers were married men. A certain amount of hilarity was occasioned by the remark that one of the benefits of married life was its great unexpectedness.

Mr. H. T. Buxton, speaking on "The Volunteers," made out a good case why a young man should join the Force, both from the point of view of his own discipline, and from that of duty. He was not even deterred by the suggestion from a member of the audience that it was a case-like the fox in Aesop's fables—of one who has lost his tail trying to persuade his fellows to follow his example.

The subject of "The Press" was ably dealt with by Mr. Gray, whose dissertation on the lurid past of journalism in Hongkong proved most entertaining.

Other speakers were Mr. Christian "Rovering," Mr. Jeffries on "Submarines," and Mr. T. J. Price on "Single Life."

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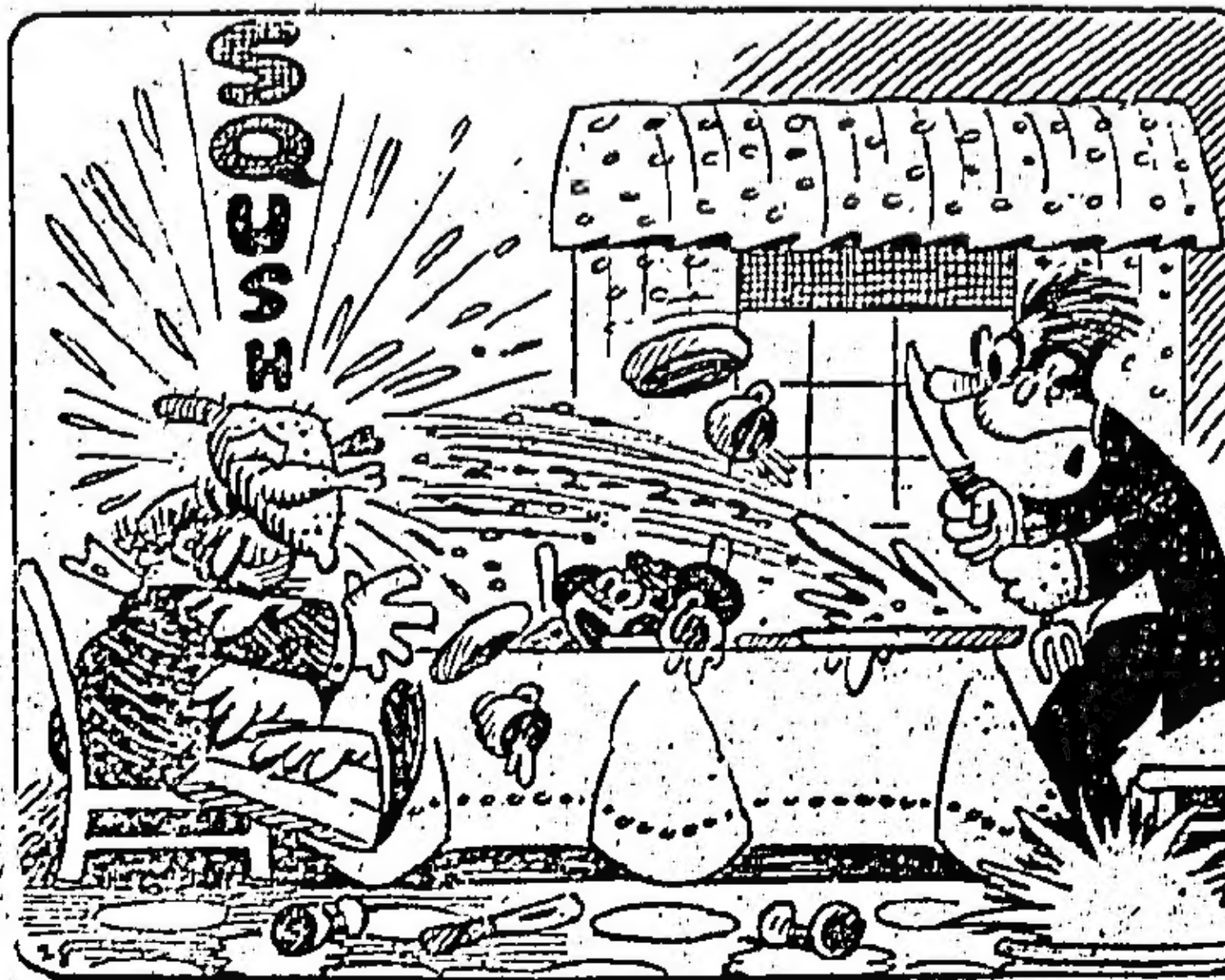


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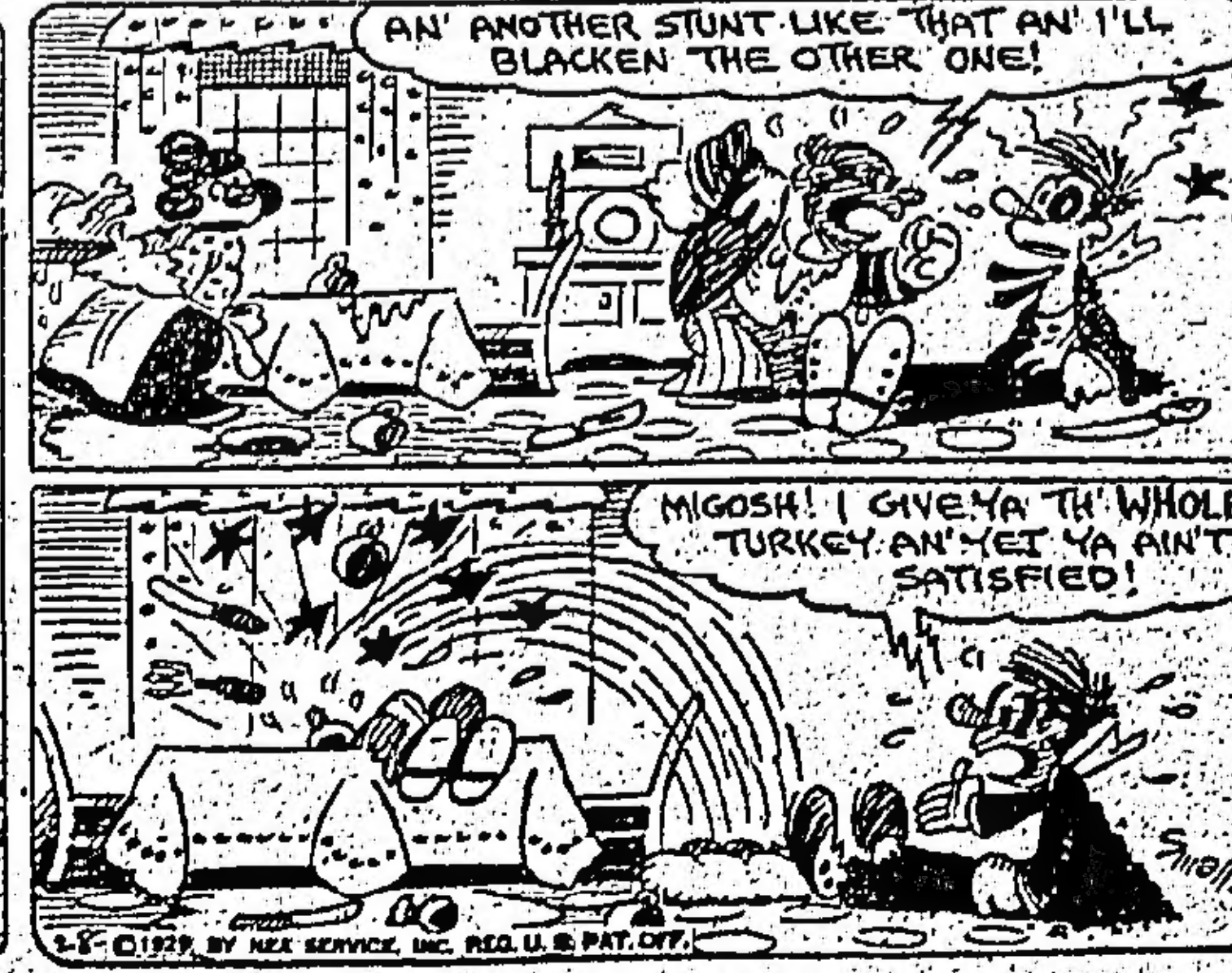
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The American Club was the scene of a gay dinner dance on the occasion of the annual Ladies' Night. A programme by various popular entertainers, including Nellie Farren and Don Julian and Marjorie, was given.



Mrs. Rebecca Laumer Felton, 92 above, the only woman who ever sat in the United States Senate, who is critically ill. She was given honorary appointment as senator and served one day upon the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson several years ago.



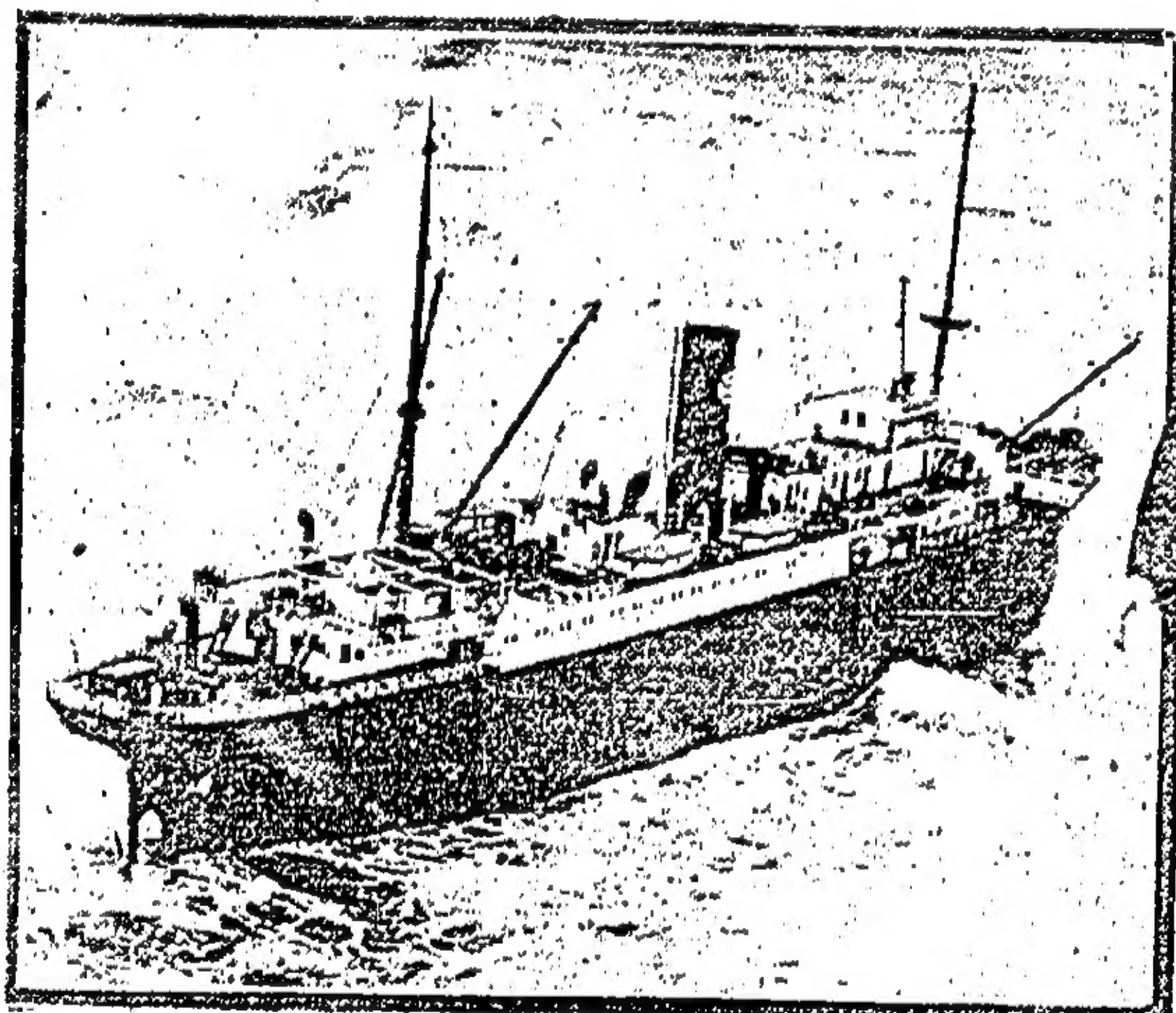
Mr. and Mrs. Riem, who were married in Shanghai recently, and have sailed for Europe on Home leave. Mr. Riem is Sub-Manager of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank.



Our picture shows Miss May Chen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chen Tse-jen, and a popular student at Kwong Hwa University.



A pretty wedding was solemnized in Shanghai recently when Miss Georgina Alma de Figueredo became the wife of Mr. John Michael Hugh Clark, of Reuters.



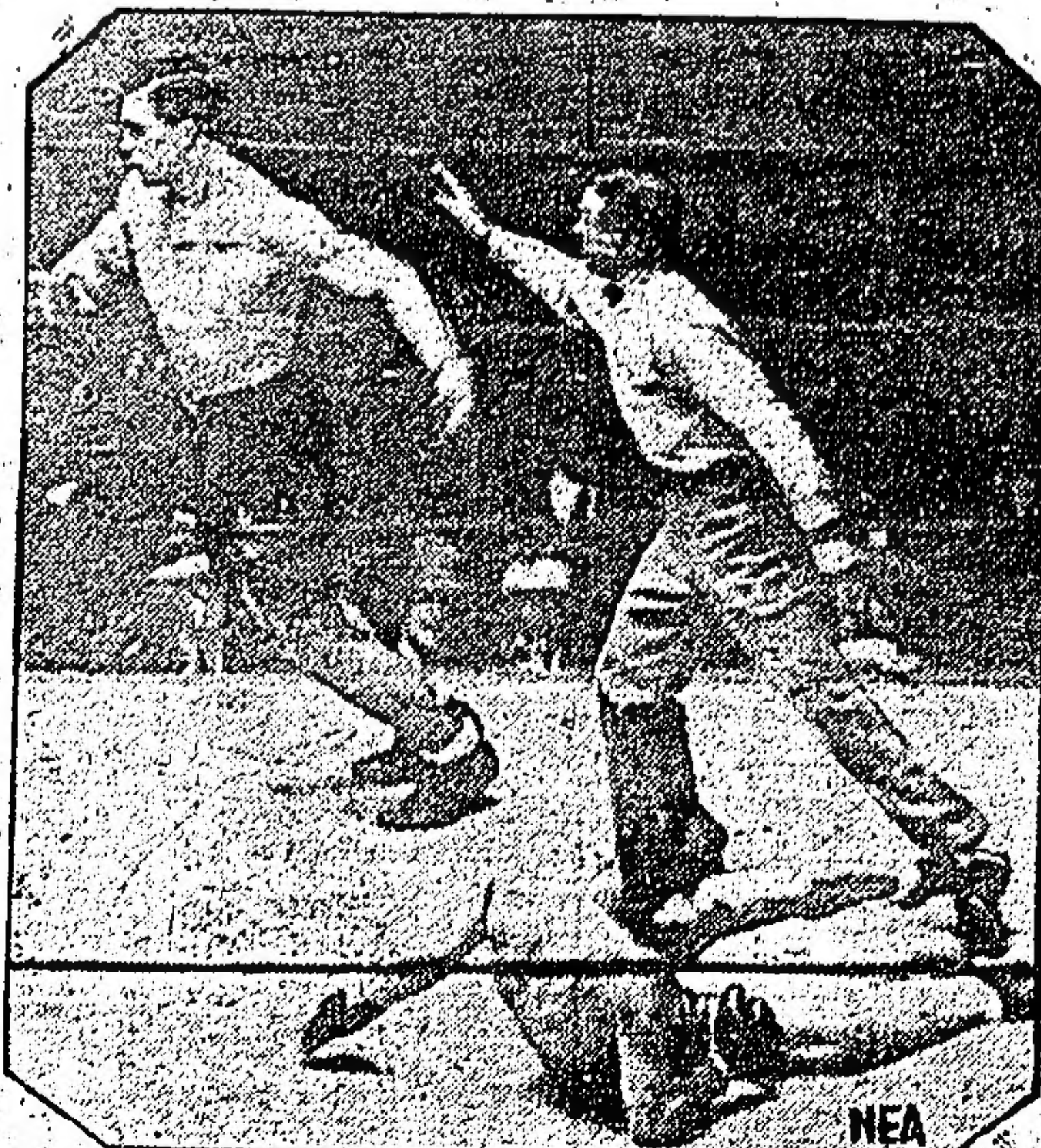
Breeches buoys and coast guard crews were called into service to save 38 passengers, and a crew of 65 imperilled when the Admiral Benson went aground in the treacherous sands of Peacock Point, off the American coast. (Above) An aerial view of the Benson showing the heavy seas running even at low tide. Two of the coast guard crew carrying a woman passenger to safety.



The men who control the bulk of the world's oil output met and discussed problems at the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago recently. Pictured here at the speakers' table, from left to right, are Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Sir Henry Deterding, managing director of the Royal Dutch-Shell companies, and E. B. Reeser, president of the institute.



Of more than ordinary interest was the wedding, which took place in Shanghai recently, of General Whang Ping-hang Vice-Director of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the National Government, and Miss Zee, a graduate of the McTear School. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the United States. Members of the wedding party included Miss Kalso-Tsu, maid-of-honour; the Misses B. P. Loh, Grace Lynn, Astor Zao and Miss Huang, bridesmaids; Miss Betty Lee, Lily Lee, Char-yu Chang and Rene Dar, flower girls; and little Master Ming Jor Hwang, page.



That does it! To new heights rose Primo Carnera—sky-scraper among pugilists—when, as pictured above, he lumbered to a corner while "Big Boy" Peterson, of Minneapolis, vainly tried to rise before Referee Jack O'Sullivan counted him out. Madison Square Garden, New York, was jammed with curious fans who were entertained with just 70 seconds of freakish fighting. Peterson went down three times in rapid succession before the gigantic Italian completely dazed him with a right hook to the jaw.



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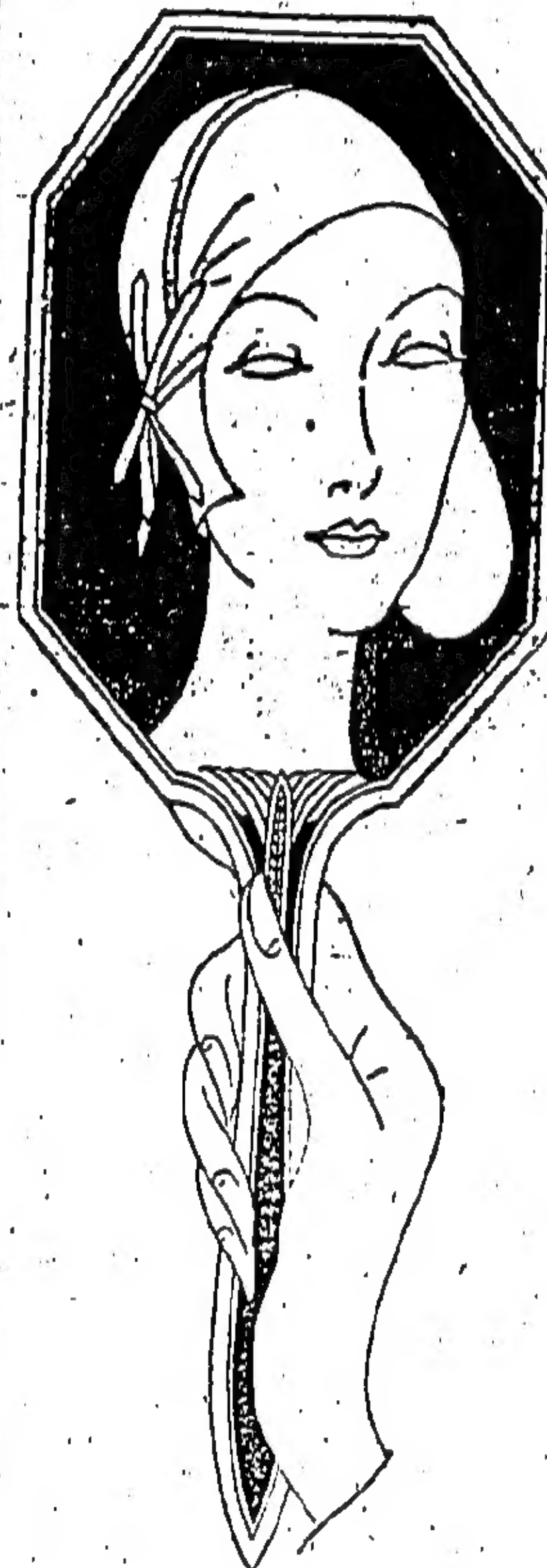
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 5th April, 1930, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 27th March, 1930.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,

E. R. PRICE,

Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. Dyer,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Sixty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 26th March 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 24th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1929, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 17th March, 1930, until WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1930.

COLLECTION OF TRADE STATISTICS.

On and after April 1, 1930, all importers and exporters of merchandise will be required to declare the nature, amount, and value of the goods imported or exported by them. The declarations are to be made on the import and export declaration forms supplied by the Statistical Office, 2nd floor, Beaconsfield Arcade, where forms in English or Chinese can be obtained.

In filling up these forms, the following points should be noted: "Manner of arrival" or "departure" need only be indicated when goods enter or leave by rail, road, or air. "Description" should follow as closely as possible the classification list which will shortly be published: price 50c., obtainable at the Statistical Office. "Weight or measurement" should be given according to the classifier used in the list for each type of goods. "Value" of imports should be the cost of goods as landed, in Hongkong dollars; of exports the cost as shipped. "Country of origin" means origin in present condition, not origin of raw material. Where the country of origin is unknown, the country of shipment should be given. Different classes of goods, or cargo by different steamers, may be entered on a single form if desired, but import and export cargo must be kept separate. The completed declarations must reach the Statistical Office not more than 7 days after bills of lading have been presented at the shipping office (in the case of imports); or, for exports, after the ship carrying the cargo has left the harbour. Thus any firm wishing to send in declarations weekly can do so. They may be sent by messenger or by post.

To enable shipping companies to make their returns, all documents presented to them by importers and exporters, such as bills of lading, mates' receipts etc., must bear the name and address of the person or firm presenting them clearly stamped or written.

W. SCHOFIELD,

Assistant Superintendent,
Imports and Exports Office.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March 30th our address will be:—

REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.
Mercantile Bank Building
(1st Floor)
7 Queen's Road, Central.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

On and after MARCH 31st, 1930,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On view from Thursday, the 27th March, 1930.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, March 21, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY,

the 28th March, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 48A, Nathan Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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Hongkong, March 21, 1930.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Consignees per Company's Vessel

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From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 24th March.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st March will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th April or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1930.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel

"AJAX"

From UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENTAL PORTS via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 24th March.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1930.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

The Summer Term will begin on Thursday, March 27th, when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-Boys, should attend for examination at 9.00 a.m. Prospective may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, or from The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1930, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th March, 1930, to the 26th March, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1370 s.
Chartered Bank, \$181 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$99 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$785 b.
Union Ins., \$470 sa.
North China, Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$130 s.
China Fire, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$915 sa.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$231 s.
H. K. Steam, \$27 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$6.65 b.
Kailans, 50/- n.
Langkats, \$13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$1.30 n.
Raubs, \$19 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$147 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$33 b.
China Providents, \$5.10 b.
Hongkows, \$1220 b.
New Engineering, \$1.780 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.30 b.
Orientals, \$1.230 b.
S'hai Cottons, \$1.8 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$694 b.
S'hai Lands, \$1.240 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.30 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19.75 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 a.
Star Trams, \$674 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$21 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$674 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$11 b.
China Buses, \$18.50 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 8 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: \$15 10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$14.45 sa.
Ropes \$5 b.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$202 s.
Watsons, \$11.40 n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.65 s.
Macintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$284 b.
Constructions, \$130 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% n.
H. K. G. Loan 7% Prem. s.

GARRISON NEWS.

SOMERSET'S SPORTS AT SOOKUNPOO.

"C" Company, 1st Bn. the Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) held their annual sports at Sookunpoo on Friday, the fine weather making the various events enjoyable to all participants and spectators.

Private Gillard gave an excellent display in all-round athletics, winning the 100 yards, 220 yards and long jump, and obtaining third place in the hurdles, to win the Best Athlete's Cup. Others to put up good performances were Private Rowsell, who was first in the quarter and half mile, and second in the mile; L/Cpl. Martin, who was second in the 100 yards and third in putting the shot; and Lieut. Cave, who won the mile and hurdles.

The inter-platoon relay race was won by No. 10 Platoon, No. 11 Platoon being second.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were presented by Mrs. Bakewell, wife of the Officer Commanding "C" Company.

Yesterday's Navy Football.

Two matches were played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the Iroquois having all they could do to win from Somme, and just obtaining the odd goal in five. Teams: Iroquois:—Wyatt, Hammon, Oliver, Curtis, Evans, Allsop, Hall, Brough, Nobes, Northfield, Fell. Somme:—Tubbs, Matthews, Bennett, Cummings, Ryecroft, Stoner, Bertram, Thornton, Paterson, Dunford, Busby.

Sepoy Beat Sandwich.

In the other game at Causeway Bay, Sepoy surprisingly won from Sandwich, only one goal being scored. Teams: Sepoy:—Jarrett, Horne, Farrell, Oakden, Braden, Haywood, Exon, Woodley, Hudson, Conter, Wilding, Seawick, Weeks, Francis, Vey, Dray, Clark, Russell, Stephens, Jones, Cummings, Colle, Rebbeck.

The League Table.

The League Table of the Second Division of the China Fleet League, and including yesterday's games, is given below:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Iroquois	17	13	3	1	20
Seraph	15	10	3	3	23
Brise	15	10	2	3	22
Petersfield	17	8	1	8	17
Sirdar	14	7	2	5	16
Stormcloud	11	7	1	3	15
Bridgewater	13	7	1	5	15
Sepoy	13	6	3	4	15
Sterling	13	6	2	5	14
Tamer	16	4	6	6	14
Marston	16	5	3	8	13
Magnolia	10	5	2	10	11
Herald	16	5	1	10	11
Somme	9	2	4	2	10
Serapis	15	4	0	11	8
Thrasher	16	2	4	10	8
Cornflower	12	2	2	8	8
Sandwich	10	2	1	7	5

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE AND CUP MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

English Cup.

Wednesday 1 Huddersfield 2

(Manchester U. ground.)

Arsenal 2 Hull 2

(Leeds U. ground.)

Scottish Cup.

Hamilton 1 Partick 3

(Celtic Park, Glasgow.)

Hearts 1 Rangers 4

(Hampden Park, Glasgow.)

First Division.

Birmingham 3 Bolton 1

Blackburn 1 Portsmouth 0

Grimsby 4 Burnley 0

Leicester 1 Sunderland 2

Liverpool 2 Aston Villa 0

Newcastle 2 Manchester C. 2

Sheffield U. 2 Derby 0

West Ham 3 Leeds 0

Second Division.

Barnsley 1 Reading 0

Blackpool 6 Charlton 0

Bradford 3 Notts. County 3

Chelsea 3 Stoke 2

Millwall 0 Swansea 2

Notts. Forest 5 Wolves 2

Oldham 6 Bradford C. 1

Southampton 1 Cardiff 1

Tottenham 1 Preston N.E. 0

West Brom. 2 Bristol C. 0



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My Heart is Blue.
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Your Mother and Mine.
- 22041 {Got A Feelin' For You.
Low Down Rhythm.
- 22088 {Marianne.
Just You Just Me.
- 22104 {Too Wonderful For Words.
Steppin' High.
- 22154 {Return of the Gay
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Your Children.

(By Olive Robert Barton.)

We worry ourselves to death over children who fly into fits of rage and tear things up or slash their toys, or hold their breath until they are purple, but the other children whose anger takes the form of sulks cause us no worry at all.

"It takes Johnny a long time to get over things," we say and let it go at that. When Johnny holds a grudge and can remember for weeks and months some little thing that someone did to offend him, recalling every detail of it, we don't let it bother us at all. We're probably merely surprised at his memory.

But the truth of the matter is that it should concern us—decidedly; the temper explosion is by far the safer and better form of anger, if there has to be anger at all. The child, and adult too, who can blow up and forget about it is a more normal and safe individual as a general rule than the one who nurses a grievance.

Dangerous Suppression.

The latter is a form of suppression that is bound to have unhappy results, both for the child and those around him. It's roots are going to spread underground and develop into various forms of emotions far more undesirable than mere anger.

Smouldering anger generates resentment. Resentment grows into hate. And hate will hatch a perfect hell brood of feelings that turn into all sorts of products.

A simple little cause for anger in the beginning may therefore become the source of hidden things that will crop out later, in various peculiar acts or impulses that will amaze and puzzle his parents completely.

Unhappy Memory.

If such a child suddenly takes a notion to do a spiteful or unkind thing without apparent cause, his

For the Eyes.

A BEAUTY HINT.

That "crepey" appearance of the eyelids which betrays a woman's age, is being treated by a Grafton-street beauty specialist in hundreds of cases each week.

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parents might be surprised to know that the real impetus occurred long enough before for everyone else but himself to forget. The worst of it is that he may not be contented with one act to clear the score, but will go on indefinitely—even after he himself may have forgotten the original offence.

Of course, all sulks don't end in such extreme vindictiveness. A child would have to be decidedly off the normal centre to bear a grudge to such a marked degree in every case.

But the effect of all suppressed impulses on behaviour must be recognized. Suppressed impulses of any sort are bad, but suppressed anger is very bad.

There is a difference between suppressed anger and controlled anger. A parent has to be a sort of wizard to make the nice distinction.

Notes on Dress.

CORSETS GAIN IMPORTANCE.

Sensation is the keynote of the latest fashions in Paris. The knell has sounded. Paris couturiers—and Paris couturiers rule the world of style—have decreed that women must return wholeheartedly to the feminine.

It's a *sine qua non* that long skirts, ruffles, sashes, flounces, tucks, and godets are in for a long spell. The natural waistline has come to stay, and since the natural waistline is ugly if it be not small, it must be small.

As for the bodice, it must, of course, be tight. But it follows with all the justice of the laws of symmetry, that if the waist is narrow, the skirt long and full, the tight-bodied corsetage must be very well rounded.

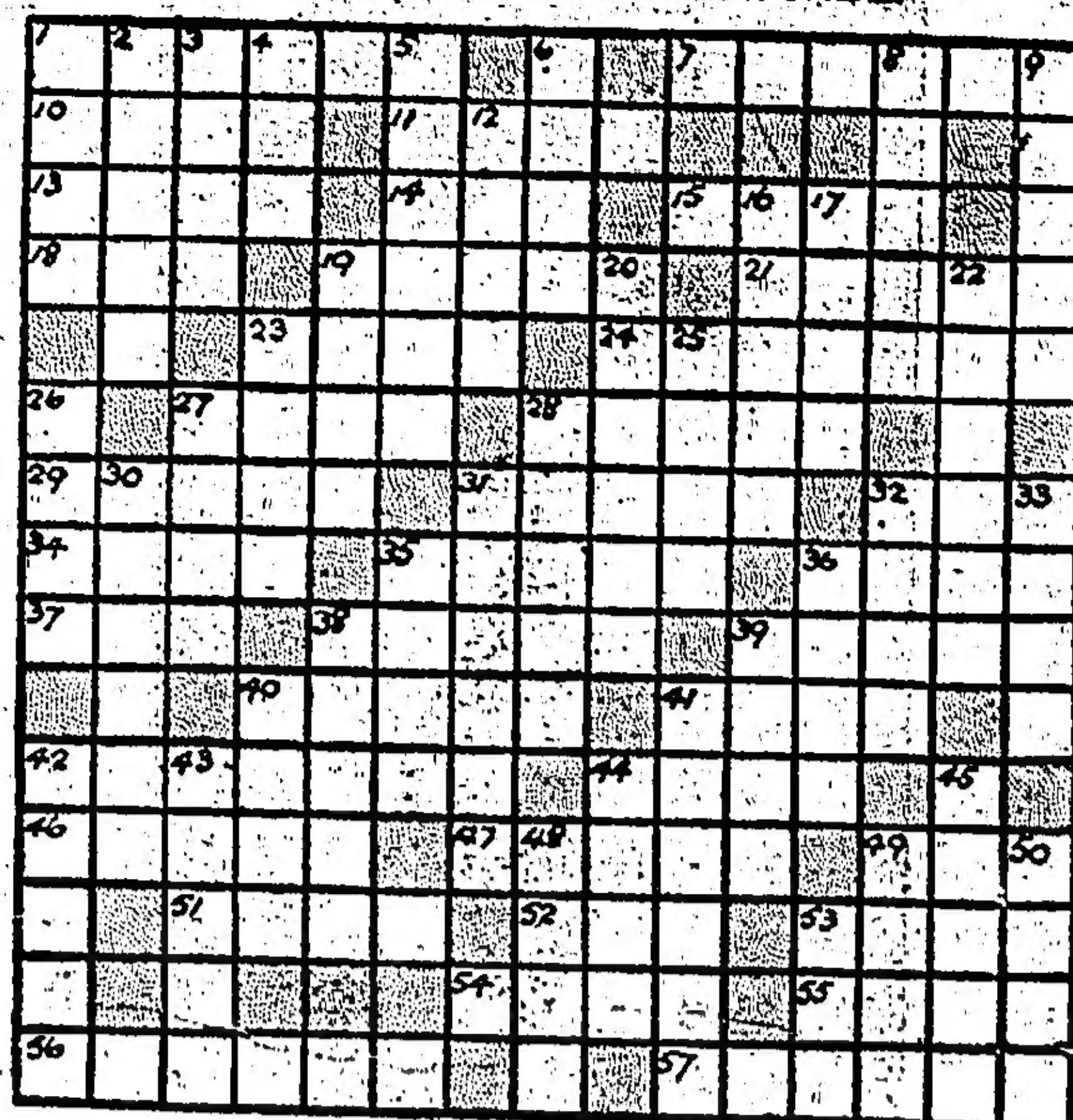
Corset makers are highly elated. They are making things out of rubber and bone that fit and snug, and mould and pinch, and enhance from the neckline down to the hips. It doesn't seem true—it's almost like a dream (good or bad, according to your figure), but the fact remains.

While evening skirts will continue to be long somewhere, the somewhere is not always in the back. Many of the mid-seasons models prefer to make their skirts long on the two sides.

And while evening skirts remain long, or long in spots, daytime ones are trying hard to come down in the world also. For formal afternoon gowns, long points, or dipping backs are often shown, especially in thin materials. One might say that the more formal the occasion, the longer the skirt.

While skirts are still going down, waistlines are still coming up. The designers are using much cleverer means than a simple belt to achieve the look of the normal waistline. The normal waistline, as a matter of fact, is often indicated by cutting, and even where the long, slim sheath line is preserved, the waist is indicated, if there is one.

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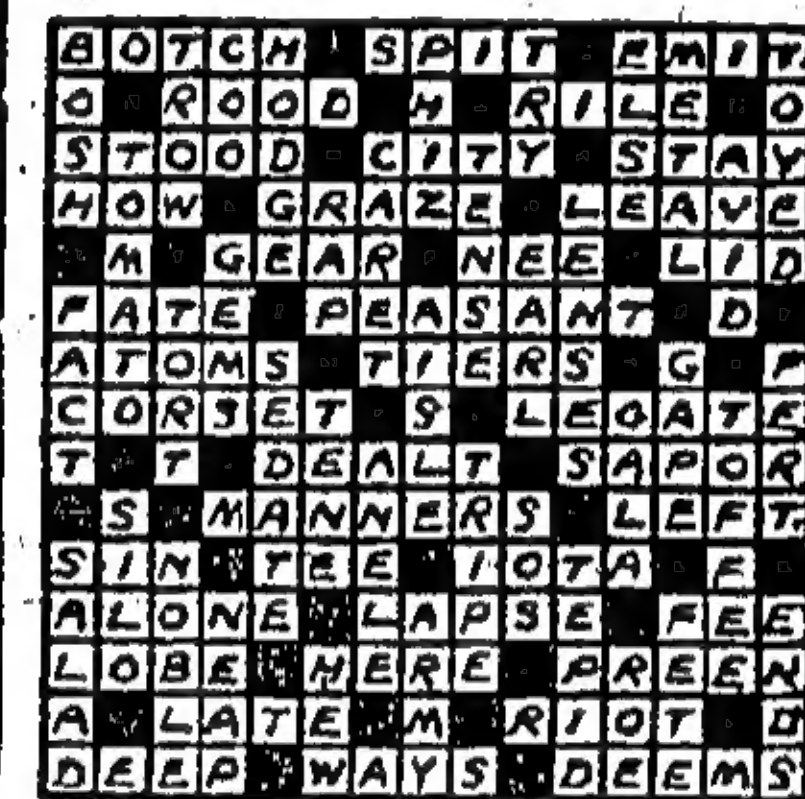


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23 Weapon of War.
24 Stabbed.
27 Storm.
28 Angel.
29 Mad.
31 Blackbird.
32 Conjunction.
34 Tone.
35 Fond of horses.
36 Leaf.
37 Fix.
38 Rate.
39 Loaded.
40 Tribal badge.
42 Bundle.
43 Clergymen.
44 Constructed.
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47 Stale.
49 Apex.
51 Plant.
52 Insect.
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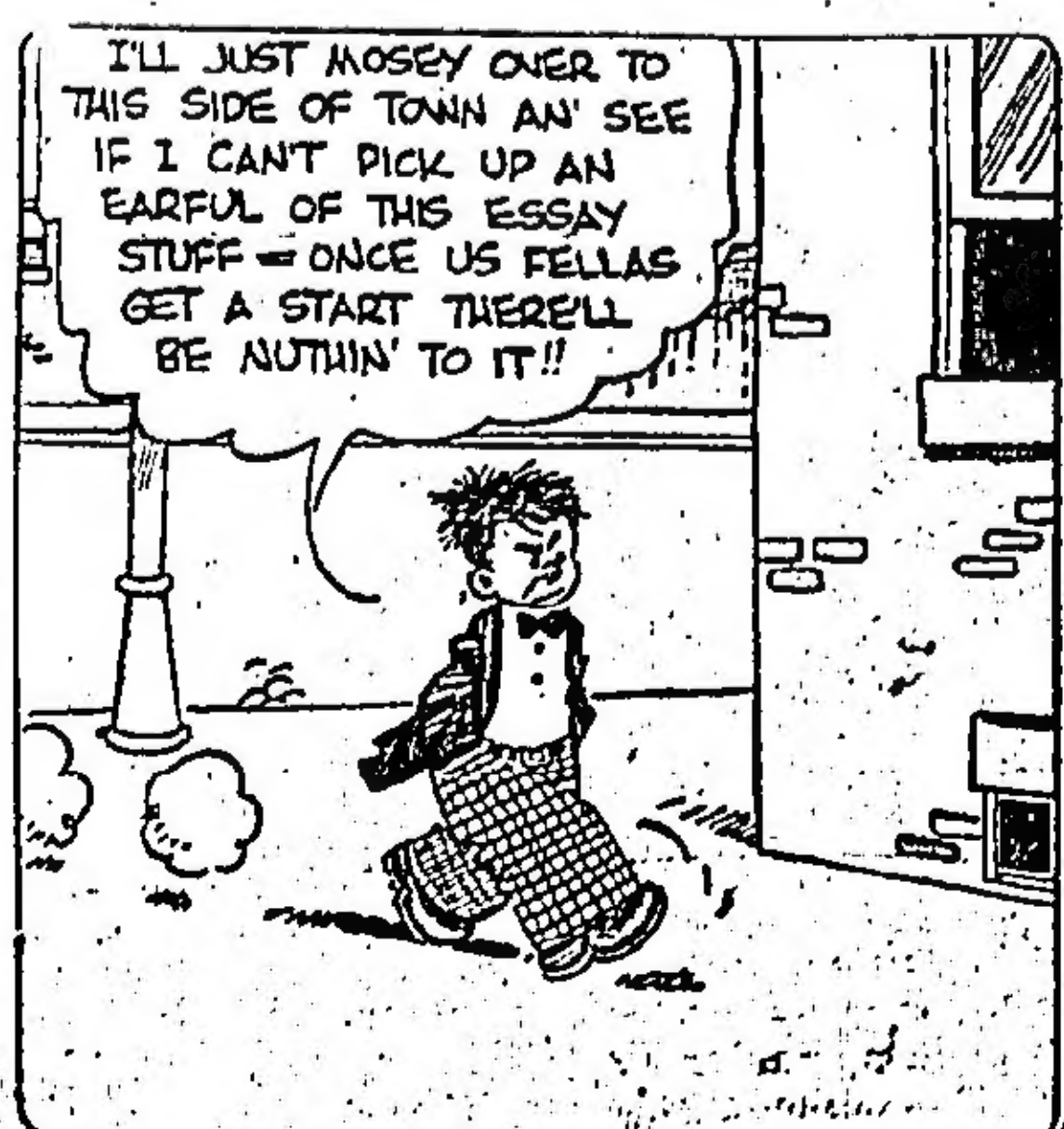
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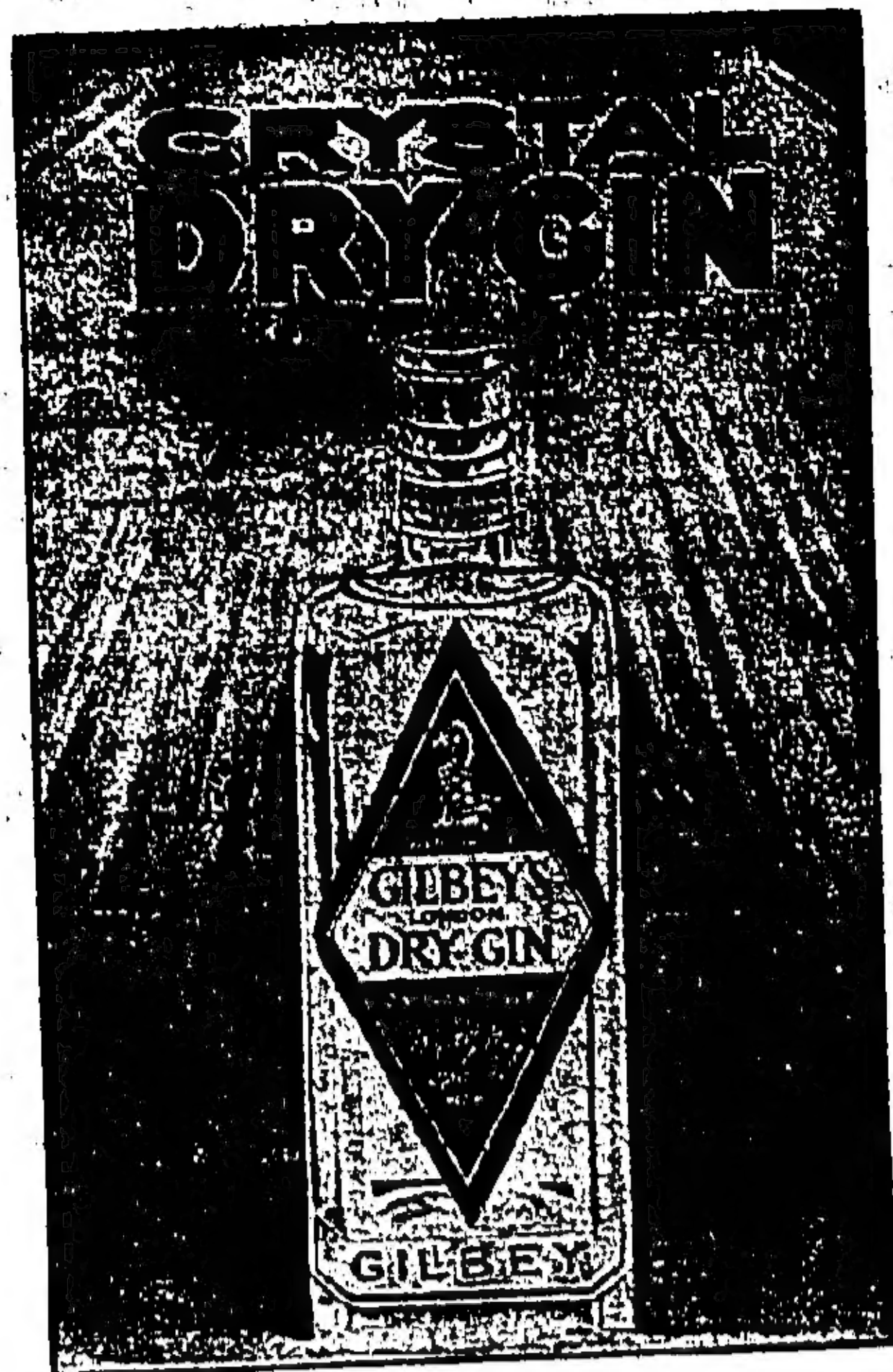
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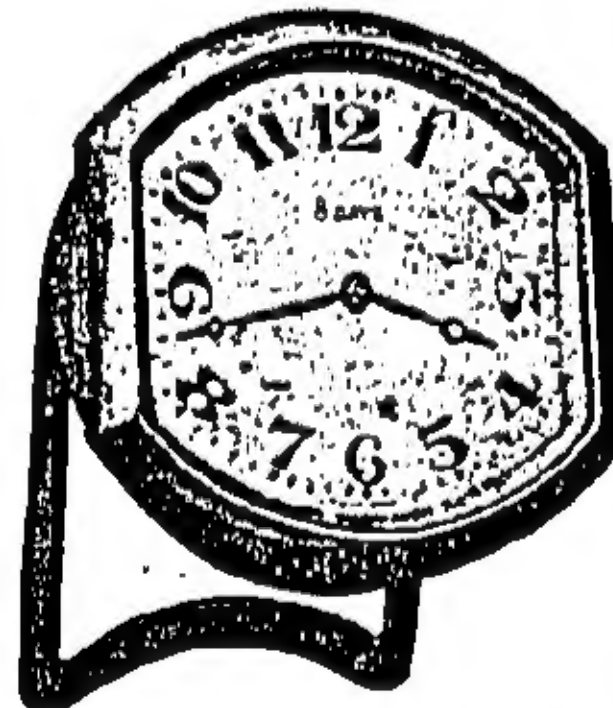
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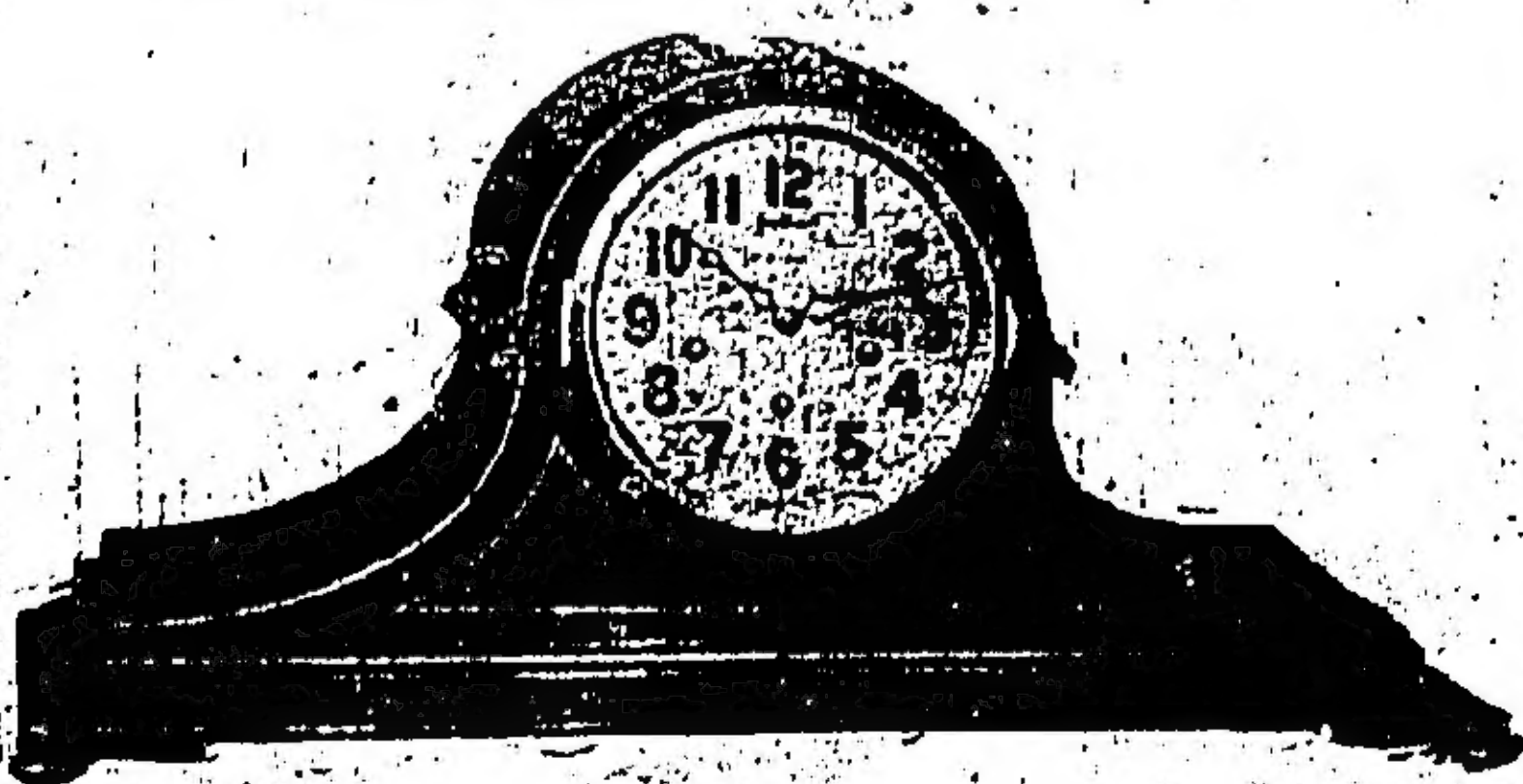


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The
Hongkong Telegraph

SATURDAY MARCH 24, 1930.

THE QUEST FOR TRADE

We hear a good deal nowadays about "rationalisation" in industry, in which the amalgamation of several units plays an important part. This, together with the substitution of modern equipment for old, is doubtless destined to play an important part in the development of British trade in the days ahead. It has been well pointed out, however, that the mere amalgamation of industrial units, unless accompanied by well-devised plans for effecting economies and thereby reducing production costs, will be of no avail; it may, in fact, become worse than useless as a means of improving the nation's competitive power. On the other hand, if amalgamations are carried out on sound lines, they should be the means of securing wider markets and an improvement in industry without running an undue risk of greater unemployment or of over-production and an accumulation of unmarketable stocks.

Britain's chief aim at the moment is to increase her export trade, in which connexion Mr. F. C. Goodenough, the Chairman of Barclay's Bank, recently emphasised that the real problem is that of markets and prices. Production is not the only issue; we must be able to sell as well as to produce. On the question of banking assistance, Mr. Goodenough says it is certain that the Banks will help industry, but industry must also help itself by placing itself on a sound basis both as regards efficiency and costs of manufacture. In these days of keen competition, success largely depends on efficient production and on salesmanship, functions, which of course, are quite outside the scope of the Banks. There is, indeed, truth in the assertion that much would be lost if the different units which go to make up the industrial and commercial organisation of the country were to undertake work which they are not qualified adequately to fulfil and if the Banks were to

attempt to extend their activities outside their legitimate sphere. Here in the Far East, business men know that prices are an important factor, as much so, in fact, as quality of goods. Unfortunately, at the moment the decline in silver is proving disastrous to the import trade, but some satisfaction can be found in the fact that Britain is not alone in being affected by this factor. Our competitors are just as badly hit. It therefore becomes a matter of making the price right and also of efficiency in salesmanship. In course of time, trade will adjust itself to the prevalent conditions; in the meantime, as we have pointed out before, the moment is propitious for looking over the situation and strengthening the weak spots in our trading methods. We have keen rivals in the field, but enterprise, integrity and quality of goods will in due season reap their reward.

Not the least important element in the development of a nation's export business is good salesmanship, which implies not only concentration on the market conditions, but also an ability and a willingness to make contact with buyers. It has been said, with some measure of truth, we fear, that other nations can give points to Britain in this respect. There is no necessity to labour the point, but it is obvious that most business will go, other factors being equal, to men whom our American friends describe as "go-getters." Business will not automatically come into the office; it has to be fetched, and the pursuit has to be constant. Sociability also enters largely into the matter. These points are well worth stressing at this juncture. For it will be generally found that orders go to those who have worked hardest and therefore who deserve them most.

"Tut's" Curse.

Quite frankly, we are as much surprised as we are amused at the apparently widespread belief in "Tut's Curse." Because certain people who have been associated in various ways with the relics recovered from the tomb of Tutankhamen have died under somewhat tragic circumstances, attention is again and again being called to the alleged curse of the ancient Kings of Egypt that "Death shall come on swift wings to him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh." The credulous were deeply impressed when the Hon. Richard Bethell, who helped Mr. Carter in the excavations at the tomb, died suddenly last November, and a fresh lease of life was given to the curse when, a few weeks ago, Lord Westbury jumped to death from a window of his flat. In the flat were relics from Tut's Tomb which had been taken thither by the Hon. Richard Bethell, Lord Westbury's son and heir. It has since been disclosed that Lord Westbury did not believe that any curse attached to these relics, and, what is more, his widow has made it known that, not for a moment does she attach any importance to the legend. Consequently, there is no likelihood of the family disposing of the relics or of sending them to a museum. Those who are sufficiently superstitious to believe in the efficacy of the curse only succeed in making themselves laughing-stocks. It is, indeed, amazing that otherwise intelligent people should be so gullible in this year of grace. To take the case of Lord Westbury, he could not possibly be brought within the definition of "him that toucheth the tomb of a Pharaoh," as he had nothing whatever to do with the excavations. The superstitious will retort that he must at any rate have touched the relics from the tomb to which we would reply that many hundreds of people can be brought within that category—people who are alive and well and will doubtless die quite natural deaths. Nature's laws are not suspended out of respect for dead Pharaohs, and, to put it in the words of a famous Egyptologist who was interviewed on the matter, those associated with the excavations at Luxor who have since died would have done so in any case.

A.D.C. FIRST NIGHT.

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE OF
"AND SO TO BED."

THE LADIES SCORE.

"And So To Bed" cannot be described as a good play, but the A.D.C. have brought to it an art which enriches its fun, skips lightly over its banalities, and provides easy and thorough enjoyment. With the material assigned them, the players perform magnificently, while Fay Grossman and Esme Howard Johnston achieve personal triumphs. Fay Grossman (Mrs. Pepys) excels in the more dramatic parts, and her "scenes" with Mr. Hannibal (Samuel himself) are among the salient features of the show. Esme Howard Johnston, as Mrs. Knight, is most happily circumstanced and her songs add a very charming voice to a performance, full of quality in every respect.

Mr. Fagan is hardly justified in calling his play a comedy. It works up to brilliant farce in the second act, but elsewhere would be more accurately described as a transcript from life in the gay days of Charles II. The playwright has caught Pepys on one of his most uncomfortable days, and seldom allows him to emerge from the character of an amorous rogue, whose sins are finding him out. In these circumstances, Mr. Hannibal is entrusted with an extremely difficult task if a rather unpleasant Pepys is to be convincing without exaggeration, and he is to be congratulated on the large measure of his success. But we do not understand how a Mrs. Knight could put up with the pomposity of his love-making. Sue knew no better. Mr. Hannibal is fully at home when Pepys has been found out, when he has to answer first to the King and then to his wife, poor wretch.

Ladies' Successes.

Margaret Chubb's contribution as the very cheerful Mrs. Pierce is one of the big successes of the piece, while another comparatively small role which left a striking impression was Polly Benson's Doll (A blackamoor). The ladies, indeed, take all the principal honours. The tremulous coquetry of Sue, the maid, does not suffer in the hands of Audrey Steel, and Mrs. Knapp is admirably portrayed by Gertrude Higgins.

Mr. Fagan himself would delight in the impersonation of Pelham Humphrey by Stephen Ascherson, whose accent of France and demure generally are just right. Charles II comes into the play only for the wholly delightful second act. The part was played by Mr. C. P. Marcel, who achieved a gracious majesty and a nice turn of wit when he had overcome an early feeling of nervousness.

Creed (Mr. E. S. C. Brooks), Pelling (Alec Finter), Producers (E. W. Hamilton), Caesar (Michael Marriott) are minor roles played effectively.

The first act is inclined to drag, and would be improved by judicious cutting.

The production is all we are accustomed to expect from Mr. L. Stewart Goss, while Mr. W. A. Cornell contributed much to the success of the staging by the provision of the most effective designs for the scenery. There can be nothing but the highest praise on the score of production.

Matinee Time Changed.

In response to numerous requests, the hour for the matinee performance on Wednesday has been changed from 4.30 to 5.15 p.m.

The producer was assisted by C. P. Marcel (stage manager), E. Grossman (assistant stage manager), R. A. Starling (lighting), E. S. C. Brooks (properties), D. W. Morley (prompter) and M. M. Maas (publicity and business manager).

The splendid scenery was designed by W. A. Cornell A.R.I.B.A. and built under his supervision by Kwong Nam, assisted by Chan Ying. The costumes were designed by and carried out under the supervision of Mrs. W. A. Hannibal and Mrs. M. Slade. Mrs. Grossman's and Mrs. Johnston's dresses were made by Madame S. Leite and the men's costumes by Ahmen Hing Cheong and Co. The pictures used on the stage were specially painted by Mr. M. F. Baptista. Other properties are—Clarkson (wigs), T. Nakao and Co. (shoes), The Jade Tree Inc. (jewellery), Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. (furniture), Captain W. H. Thomas (harpichord) and N. Lazarus and Co. (spectacles). By permission of Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., R.N., and officers, the band of H.M.S. Suffolk plays during the performance under the conductorship of Bandmaster F. P. Harrison R.M. The incidental music was arranged by and is under the direction of Mr. Frederick Mason.

DAY BY DAY.

LAWYERS HAVE NO FORCE IN THEMSELVES, AND, UNLESS SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC OPINION, THEY ARE A MERE DEAD LETTER.—Macaulay.

The health return for the week-end shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

"Phin John."—We have passed your letter on to the newspaper which published the contribution you are answering.

The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., advertise that on and after March 31, their offices will be situated on the 2nd Floor, Exchange Building.

Admitting a charge of carrying two chickens, suspended by the wings, a Chinese woman was fined \$5 for cruelty by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy with stealing vegetables from a garden at Kowloon City was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

A fight between two sampan men outside the Kowloon Railway Station yesterday morning had a sequel before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the offenders were charged with behaving in a disorderly manner. The dispute was over passengers. Both were bound over.

Catching his hand in an electric drying machine, Pau Yan-ching, aged 21 years, a fook of the Asiatic Knitting Company, of Causeway Bay, so badly injured his left forearm, between the elbow and the wrist, that he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where his condition is considered to be rather serious.

A fine of \$100 or two months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for keeping No. 619, Reclamation Street as a common gaming house, for the sale of poplu lottery tickets. Two others were fined \$50 each for printing tickets, while a fourth man was discharged.

A collision between a junk and a Mongkok ferry-boat was reported yesterday by Ho Yau, mistress of the cargo boat, No. 21357, who stated that about 11.15 a.m. whilst she was sailing her boat in the northern fairway, the Mongkok ferry-boat, Man Sang, collided with the junk, causing damage to it to the extent of \$600. The junk was not carrying any cargo at the time.

It is proposed to have, on Wednesday at 7.30 a.m., a solemn Requiem Service at the Catholic Cathedral in memory of the lamented Bishop Versiglia and Father Caravario, who were murdered by bandits on the 25th of February last in Yin Tak District, Kwangtung. No special invitations are issued, but we are informed that all are welcome and that the local Catholic Institutions and especially the Salesian Schools will be largely represented.

MYSTERY THRILLER.

WHO KILLED DORIS
MATTHEWS?

Once in a blue moon someone writes it—a mystery story that's really a mystery, and yet that is as plausible as bacon and eggs for breakfast.

"Murder Backstairs," by Anne Austin, is that kind of a story. It's a thriller, it's engrossing from the first sentence to the last; and it's so logical you'll wonder why you didn't solve it at once. But you won't solve it.

"Bonnie" Dundee, the likeable young detective character whom Miss Austin introduced to her readers in "The Avenging Parrot," is back on the job in his best form, as engaging as ever, and as different from the ordinary fiction sleuth in his methods. Strawn, chief of the homicide squad, is back, too, jumping at conclusions in his own inimitable way.

The story starts to-day on Page Nine.

A.R.C.O. The flautist is Musical F. Read.

The A.D.C.s. Thanks. Thanks are expressed to Mrs. W. A. Hannibal, Mrs. M. Slade, Mrs. G. W. Drollette, Mrs. W. G. Worcester, Mrs. C. H. Benson, Lieut. Comdr. A. M. Hughes R.N., Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., Mr. M. F. Baptista, Captain W. H. Thomas, Mr. W. J. Greenham, Mr. H. E. Scriven, the Press of the Colony, the Hongkong Club, Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., the General Electric Co. of China Ltd., the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Ye Olde Printer, the Anderson Music Co., Messrs. N. Lazarus and Co., the Jade Tree Inc., the Roxor Advertising Co.

The Very Idea!

A correspondent, of anonymous figure, writes to a Home paper in indignant protest against what he calls the "lean and hungry complex." New York has apparently decided that only 2 per cent. of its murderers are fat men, and that the most ghastly crimes are usually committed by those who are devoid of vitamins.

He admits that Charles Pease, one of the most famous murderers in the world, was a "small spare man, with a prominent chin, which he could so distort as to make himself unrecognisable," and that Cassius, of whom Shakespeare made Caesar say "Let me have men about me that are fat," had a similar figure. But the lesser crimes of Falstaff are forgotten or condoned by the psychologists, in spite of the bitter cry of Mistress Ford: "I shall think the worse of fat men, so long as I have an eye."

If such men do not rise into the front ranks of crime, it is, says this man of unknown shape, because they lack the intelligence of more angular villains. As the proverb has it: "Fat paunches have lean pates."

Fishmonger (to unsuccessful angler)—"Anything I can do for you, sir?"

Angler—"Yes, I want you to get three of your freshest fish and throw them at me."

Fishmonger—"But why throw them at you, sir?"

Angler—"Well, I want to be able to tell my wife I caught them. I may be a bad fisherman, but I do tell the truth."

More howlers:—There go illy va tous les ans.—There go all the domkeys.

Il recommenda son ame a Dieu.—He was bidding his donkey good-bye.

Poeta nascitur non fit.—A nasty poet is fit for nothing. De gustibus non disputandum.—High winds and no mistake.

An auto da fe.—A racing motor-car.

Vice-versa.—A vicious poem. Vingt ans d'ici.—Twenty icy answers.

Deus ex machina.—Deuce take the machine.

Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle.—The Jew is not worth the scandal.

(It has been remarked that wit and humour rarely survive their own generation.)

The chuckles and chortles of present-day mortals. Are all the reward we may hope to receive.

And lucky's the fellow whose wit is so mellow.

That readers laugh loudly, and not up the sleeve.

Our smart predecessors, we're bound to confess, sirs, appear to us mainly as prosy and dense.

And humour that pleases with apposite wheezes will bore our descendants a century hence.

Solicitor (to judgment debtor at Shoreditch County Court)—Do you drink?—Yes, I do, sir. How much did you spend on drink last week?—Well, all I drink is plenty of water, sir.

WHO WAS MAZEPPA?

What picture is conjured up by the name of Mazeppa? A wild horse racing across the Ukrainian steppes in a headlong flight that knows no purpose or direction, and strapped to its back, exposed to the pitiless wind and rain and sun, the naked white body of a boy, jolted and bruised into one quivering agony of torment, though his parched lips cannot even whisper a cry.

To this pass came Ivan Mazeppa, page of Jan Casimir, King of Poland, through the jealousy of his enemies. But for the kindly Cossacks who nursed him back to health when he was found insensible beside his dead mount, their revenge would have been complete and final.

But Mazeppa lived, and became a Cossack leader, forswearing allegiance to his native land. Peter the Great of Russia, who could admire brave men whatever their crimes, pardoned him and created him Prince of Ukraine. Mazeppa's hatred of his early enemies was not so easily extinguished, though, and he fought against Russia in the war with Sweden. After the loss of the Battle of Poltava he was obliged to flee into exile, and died there.

His story has provided material for many poems, of which Lord Byron's is possibly the most famous.

STRAITS J.P. AND
OPIUM.REVENUE OFFICER CLOSELY
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EXEMPTION PERMIT.

The proceedings against a Chinese named Ma Kwok-leung, who describes himself as a Justice of the Peace in the Straits Settlements, charged with possession of a large quantity of illicit opium, were continued before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Chinese Revenue Officer No. 9 was subjected to further cross-examination by Mr. D. L. Strellett, who is defending.

In reply to Mr. Strellett, witness said he saw C. R. O. 35 speaking to defendant, but did not hear what he was saying.

Mr. Strellett:—You say that you were only three feet behind the defendant, yet you did not hear what they were saying?—They spoke in very low tones.

Did you see the defendant go back to the hotel after his conversation with C. R. O. 35?—I did.

Mr. Lindell:—You are not suggesting he went alone?

Mr. Strellett:—On yes, entirely alone.

Witness said that defendant returned to the hotel, with someone following him. He saw the defendant when he returned.

In the course of later examination, witness alleged that the defendant produced an envelope from his pocket, which he told witness was a search exemption paper.

Mr. Lindell:—What were his exact words when he took this out of his pocket?—He said:—"This paper is a search exemption permit for me."

What did you reply?—He handed it to me and I saw that it contained English writing and I said to him:—"Search exemption permits bear the man's photo, with the Government stamp."

Mr. Strellett:—Who else was present?—C.R.O.'s 35 and 53.

Was Chun Kwan there?—Yes. Did he hear your conversation?—Yes.

I put it to you that such a conversation never took place?—It did take place.

Mr. Lindell:—In your examination-in-chief, you said that the defendant claimed the card he produced as an exemption from search. Must he claim both card and letter?—He did not claim the card as exemption.

Mr. Lindell:—Last time you said he did. You must be more careful in the future.

C.R.O. 35 spoke to being on duty on the Praya, about 7 a.m. on March 1st. He was in uniform and he saw some leather cases and other luggage on the wharf. He did not see it arrive, but he called out "Whose baggage is this? Open it for examination."

The defendant said, "It is mine," and produced from his pocket an envelope with English writing and a visiting card, also bearing European characters. He showed the card to witness, claiming it to be a search exemption permit, and added that it was signed and given him by a "J.P." which entitled him to be exempt from search.

Witness replied that he could not read the English and pointed out that the proper search exemption permit was not like that. It should bear the photograph of the person. Witness insisted on him opening the baggage, and defendant said that if he refused to give him "face," he would ring up Mr. Kotewall, and ask him to come personally.

Witness agreed to this; and defendant then went to the telephone in company with C.R.O. 77, who told the defendant to open two or three of the articles for his inspection and defendant replied that he had not got the keys. Some of the articles, he added, had been entrusted to him by a friend named Lum.

The hearing was adjourned.

AMAH WEARS MISSING
RING.PROSECUTION FAILS AT
KOWLOON.

An amah in the employ of Mrs. Ammona Hemara, of 7, Granville Road, Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft of a gold finger ring which was taken sometime during the past three months. The defendant was alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

Evidence was given of the ring being last seen on January 1. On Saturday last, one of the occupants of the house noticed the ring being worn by the defendant. She was instantly given into custody.

The defendant claimed that the ring belonged to her and brought one of the servants of the house

PO HING THEATRE
CASE.APPEAL GRANTED BY THE
FULL COURT.

REGISTRAR'S POWERS.

Judgment was delivered in the Appeal Court this morning in the Po Hing Theatre case. The appeal was against the result of an enquiry conducted by the Registrar on mesne profits and damages, and was made on the ground that the Registrar had exceeded the limits of the Order of the Court.

Mr. Jenkin, who appeared for the appellant, submitted that the whole question should be sent back to the Registrar with the necessary directions for further consideration.

The Court held that this was not necessary. There was no dispute as to amount of any of the items considered to be within the scope of the Court's order, and judgment was therefore entered for the plaintiff in respect of the four items admitted by defendant to be recoverable, amounting to \$3,093.17. The judgment and findings of the Registrar were reversed except as regards these items.

As regards costs, it was held that the plaintiff should have the costs of the enquiry before the Registrar, except in so far as they had been increased by the consideration of the items which did not fall within the Court's order of August 23, 1929. The defendant was awarded the costs of the appeal.

The litigation arose from an action brought by Chan Wai, No. 9, Nathan Road, Kowloon, against Ma Tau-nam, of the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, lessee of the theatre.

Plaintiff claimed recovery of possession of the theatre, for an account of rent arrears, for mesne profits and damages, and for breach of lease covenants that defendants would not make material alterations in, or additions to, the premises without the written consent of plaintiff.

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FATHER & SON IN
LAWSUIT.WRONGFUL MORTGAGING OF
PROPERTY ALLEGED.

ACTION TO RECOVER.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning, an action for the recovery of property was commenced when Li Po-kwai, alias Li Kan, No. 1, Seymour Terrace, sought to recover the property from Tsang Chuen and Li Nung-ching.

Counsel for plaintiff are Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, while the case for the defence is being conducted by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason.

Mr. Alabaster explained that he appeared for the first defendant only. He remarked that the second defendant had not been served.

Plaintiff claimed (a) a declaration that he is entitled to equity as against defendants to two pieces of land, Section 6 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 56, and Section L of Marine Lot No. 63a, from first defendant's mortgagee, on an undivided moiety, and (b) for an assignment of the moiety.

In the statement of claim, second defendant is said to be plaintiff's son, whose last known address was No. 46, Robinson Road. The statement further sets out that prior to March 9, 1917, plaintiff was the owner of the land on which were built Nos. 18 and 20, Wing Kut Street, and on that date, in the name of Li Hung, alias Li Po-kwai, he executed a deed of assignment to himself under the name of Li Kan and also the second defendant as joint tenants. The son was not made aware of the assignment at the time.

The assignment purported to have been made in consideration of the payment of \$16,000 to plaintiff as assignor, but the money was not paid. By the assignment, plaintiff had never intended to confer any beneficial interests upon his son and the deeds had always remained in plaintiff's possession.

The statement of claim continues that second defendant on March 7, 1922, wrongfully mortgaged, or purported to mortgage one equal undivided moiety to first defendant to secure the sum of \$25,000.

The first defendant denies that second defendant was not made aware of the assignment at the time of execution, states that he paid the money for the mortgage to second defendant, and that he (second defendant) had beneficial interests in the lands and buildings because of the assignment.

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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company, who have not yet passed part 1 of Training Course, will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 27th at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress.—Muff.

Police Training School.—The class for instruction in Police Duties and Regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, on Tuesday, March 25th at 5.30 p.m.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, March 26th at 9.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry, Inspector F. E. Booker.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R.230 Hassan Khan has been granted 8 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from March 11th.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R.333 A. O. W. Mooney has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hongkong Section as from March 22nd.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 25th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress.—Winter Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 28th and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress.—Winter Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

The Bowen Road Revolver Range will not be available for members of the Sharpshooters' Company on Wednesday, March 26th.

Revolver Practice.—A voluntary revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 2nd at 9.00 p.m.

Revolver Shoot.—Revolver practice will take place at Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, April 6th at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the range at that hour with their revolvers, belts and rifles.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D. S. P. (R.).

London, Mar. 23.

It is stated that the majority of European nations, the United States, the Argentine and several other South American republics have expressed willingness to join in the scheme for coping with international crime as arranged last month between Britain, France, and Germany, whereby the detectives and police of those countries may co-operate, particularly against drug-smugglers and white-slave traffickers.

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TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS\$1.00,
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The following replies have been received:—
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KOMOR'S EXHIBITION OF COLOUR PRINTS By Miss Elizabeth Keith opens on Tuesday, the 25th inst., next door to Messrs. Montres Music store, for four days only.

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MATCHED WANTED.—At Repulse Bay for the coming season. Please write Box No. 646, "Hongkong Telegraph."

BABY CAR WANTED.—Austin Seven or Morris Minor saloon, second-hand but must be in good condition. Write offers to Box No. 649, Hongkong Telegraph.

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TO LET.—Office ROOM in Central Locality. Apply to Kayamally & Co., 20, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.—Office Rooms, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Apply to Sang Kee, same Building.

TO LET.—Ground floor, No. 2, Granville Road, Kowloon. Apply to Kwong Fat Yuen, 33, Des Voeux Road West or phone C.1282.

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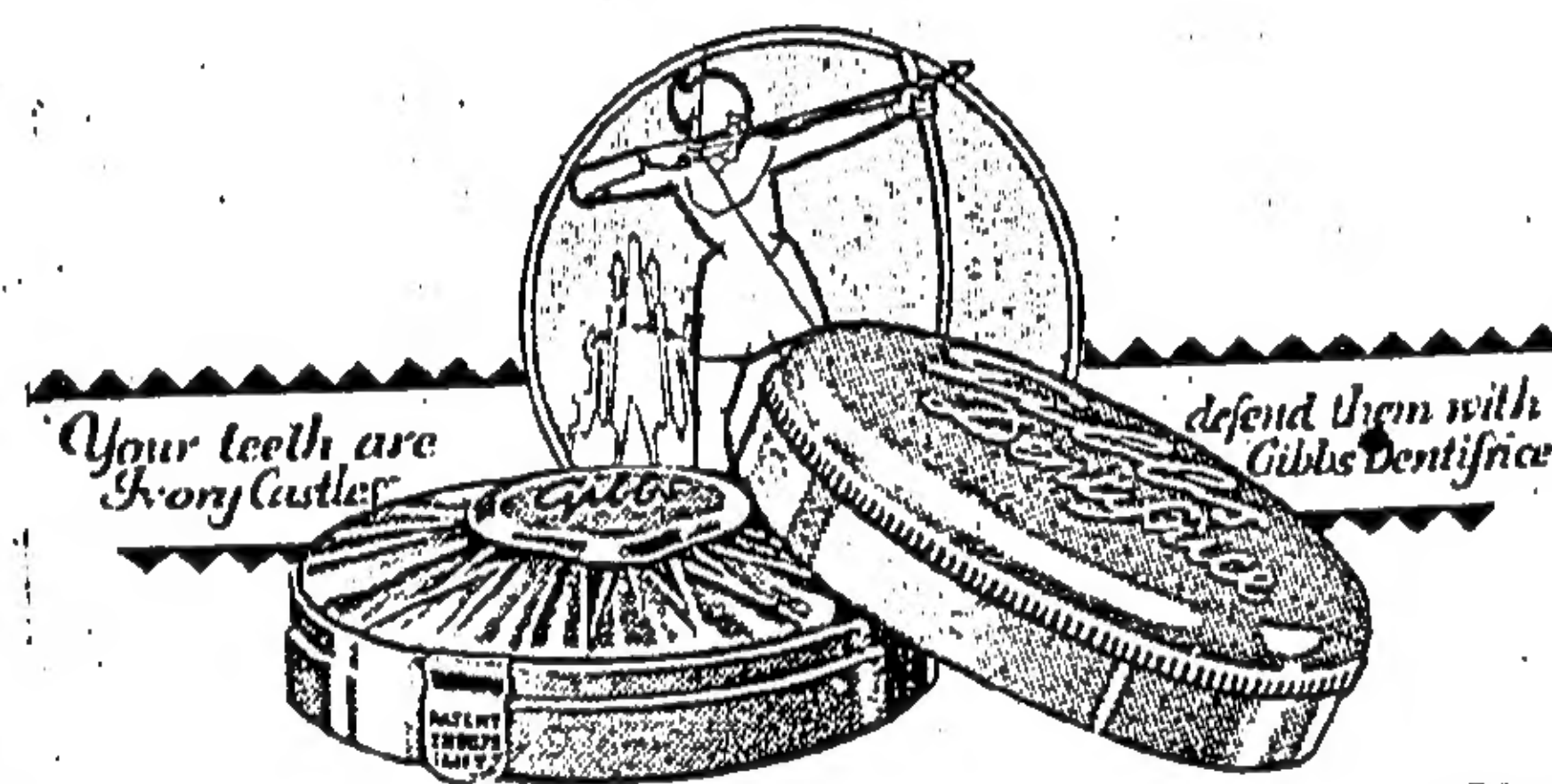
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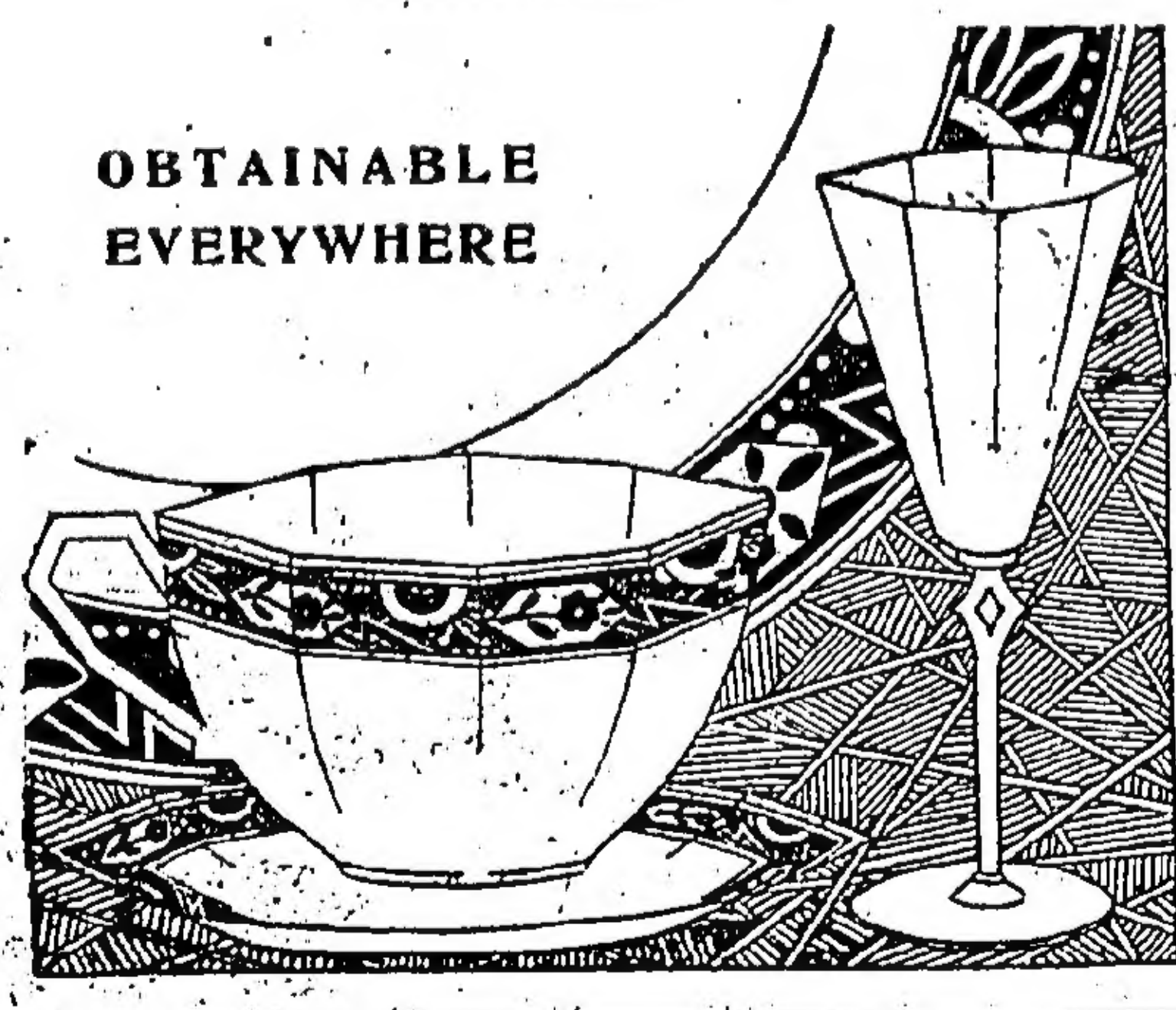
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THE WORLD OF SPORT



SCOTLAND LOSE TO CHINA.

HEAVILY DEFEATED IN CHARITY CUP.

RECREIO'S SUCCESS IN THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

[By "Wanderer"]

Defeating Scotland by the convincing margin of five clear goals on Saturday, China won the International Charity Cup for the first time since it was donated to the Hongkong Football Association by the proprietors of the *Sunday Herald*. Scotland struggled pluckily against the strongest side available to China just now, but the issue was never really in doubt. The superior teamwork of the Chinese was a long time asserting itself, but in the second half, four goals came in quick time.

In the Senior League, the Somersets and Recreio defeated the Artillery and Kowloon respectively.

The full results follow:

International Charity Cup Final.		
China	5	Scotland 0
Senior League.		
Somersets	2	Artillery 0
Kowloon	1	Recreio 2
Junior League.		
St. Joseph's	5	R.A.M.C. 2
Kowloon	0	Navy Res. 1
Eastern	4	R.A. Res. 1
S. China "B"	1	Somersets 0
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SCOTLAND'S DOWNFALL.

Outmanoeuvred by Chinese Forwards.

It was a strange team, quite different from that expected, Scotland put into the field, hence the ultimate result was regarded as a foregone conclusion. In the last analysis, however, it will be agreed the Scottish eleven performed better than their early promise, and were somewhat unfortunate to suffer defeat by five clear goals. China were in a sparkling mood. Li Tin-sang and Ip Pak-wa fitted into the Athletic team nicely, and the difference in teamwork was marked from the outset. The Chinese delighted their supporters with some dazzling movements and there was a liveliness about all they did that fully dispelled the impression gathered of late that the Chinese are going stale.

The Athletic half-backs dominated the game and Suen Kam-shun and Tso Kwai-sing completed Scotland's discomfiture. Suen was in such brilliant form that the game was almost a personal triumph. He scored four capital goals, three in succession, and his midfield work was exemplary. Gilchrist and McGreavy, in the first half, and Gilchrist and McKelvie in the second, expended much energy in keeping him in check without great success.

On the China right wing, Tso Kwai-sing was a constant source of worry, his square centres being danger-laden all the time. Ip Pak-wa was not so distinguished, but he received many ideal passes from Suen and could hardly avoid doing well. Nevertheless, Scotland, battling very gamely against odds, and at the interval, thanks to some brilliant saves by Rodger, and some neat interceptions by McKelvie and Oram, they were only one goal down. In the second half, the persistent Chinese attack caused the defence to falter, and Suen snapped up three perfect opportunities, while Lam Yuk-ying netted from a rebound when Rodger saved a penalty kick superbly, but was unable to hold the ball.

Scotland's one real weakness was at forward. The attackers were hopelessly ragged, and scarcely one effective combined movement was seen from them throughout the game. Scott had flashes of brilliance on the left wing, and his centres were often exceedingly well judged, but only very rarely did a score seem possible. Scott himself came closest, with a shot that hit the post. Admittedly, the forwards suffered from lack of support, Scotland's half-backs being too busily engaged in defence to have opportunity of gauging their forward passes with any pretensions to accuracy.

In defence, all players did well up to a point, and the loss of five goals is an indication more of the alertness and deadly shooting of Suen than of any very clear weakness by the defenders.

Nevertheless, Scotland did not have a good day. They were out of harmony. The Chinese got into their stride early on and once they had settled down it would have taken an exceedingly powerful team to hold them.

RECREIO'S SUCCESS.

Smart Inside Forwards Upset Kowloon.

Kowloon had the better of the play territorially, but their inside forwards were so inept in front of goal that the Recreio, whose less frequent attacks were always full of the spice of danger, were logical winners. It was not an inspiring game. Both teams got a touch of the end-of-the-season feeling, the Recreio to a lesser extent, which possibly explains their success.

They opened the scoring against the run of the play some ten minutes before the interval. Remedios punting well up the field for Rocha to deflect the ball into the net with a beautiful header. Kowloon forced corner after corner, but Silva-Netto and Sousa were very watchful, and Beltrao was seldom in trouble. Once he dropped the ball from a hot shot, but recovered just in time to prevent the ball from entering the net.

The Recreio soon after the resumption snappd up another opportunity. Rocha-Pereira beating Angus Junior easily from close range when Rocha and the centre forward had got the defence into a tangle. Eastman miskicked and placed the ball right at the scorer's feet.

The visitors had more of the play in this half and the delightful short passing of their forwards would, with any luck, have produced further goals. Kowloon reduced the lead from a breakthrough. Miles muddled to Simpson, who passed on to the unmarked Moss, who netted with ease. Pile did a tremendous amount of good work on the right, but his centres were wasted.

Remedios was outstanding in the Recreio defence, and all his colleagues had the quality of steadiness. Rocha was the liveliest of a bright attack. Ward had bad luck with his shooting.

The individual brilliance of several of Kowloon's players was offset to some extent by the absence of understanding. Hedley, Dowman, and Eastman made a good line of half-backs, but Gillot was worried by short passing tactics and Pile (C) was suffering from an injury. T. Pile was the only forward to do justice to himself. Simpson was a good trier.

SOMERSETS SUCCEED.

Royal Artillery Beaten in Second Half.

The Artillery held the Somersets through a strenuous first half, but the defence failed after the interval, and after the conversion of a penalty kick—ending a remarkable run of failure from such awards by the Somersets—Bewley-Bull put the result beyond doubt with a smartly-taken goal during a melee. The game was not by any means all one way. Hall bringing off two brilliant saves to keep his charge intact. The Somersets were much more methodical, however, the quality of their half-back line giving them an undoubted ascendancy, and they fully earned both points.

There were some lively exchanges, the Artillery indulging in dashing raids, with long passing, being especially dangerous after a spell on the defensive, when the Somersets half-backs were not well positioned for defence. Hayward and Hush gave a sound exhibition at back, the former's kicking being a great improvement on his efforts against the Recreio. Gill, who obtains the majority of the R. A. goals, was rather off the target.

The Somersets employed different methods. They mixed long and short passing judiciously, and but for the determined tackling and kicking of Erarson and Oliver, the R.A.'s last line of defence would have been more greatly troubled than he was. Fletcher had no chance with either of the shots that beat him.

THE BOAT RACE.

OXFORD HAS A FULL COURSE TRIAL.

London, Mar. 22.

The Oxford crew rowed a full course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, the time being 21 min. 8 secs. The conditions were good and the crew in excellent form. *—Reuter.*

THE CHATER WILL APPEAL.

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And indeed, the matter becomes academic merely if the final submission of his learned counsel as to the rights *inter se* of the beneficiaries under clause 8 is accepted by this Court. With the consent of this appellant, the executor has already made payments to these beneficiaries, calculated at four per cent. per annum upon the maximum value of their prospective fund, and has made these payments upon an account prepared as from the date of the testator's death. The scheme for administration of the income submitted to this Court on behalf of the appellant at the close of the reply of his learned counsel contemplates a credit accruing to these beneficiaries as from that date.

Rate of Interest.

I now come to the second division of the appeal by the executor against my original judgment—that relating to the rate of interest. The real subject matter involved is the amount of income which should accrue in the executor's account to the credit of these beneficiaries. The Full Court reversed my judgment upon this point and without giving any further determination of the question raised, invited the parties to confer in the hope of agreement, with liberty to apply to the Court.

The decision of the Full Court was that this matter was governed by Clause 7 of the deceased's will. Clause 7 is a common form (to be found in precedents) designed by legal practitioners to defeat any application of the rule in "Howe v. Earl of Dartmouth" (7 Vesey, 127), to the administration of an estate. Its effect is to provide that net rents, profits and income from a testator's estate, derived at any time after his death, shall be classified by the trustees in the accounts of the estate as the income of the financial year in which they are properly accountable, and consequently, that the capital value of the estate, as existent at the date of the testator's death, shall not be enlarged by any such accretion of income, whether it be found to be sufficient or insufficient to meet the claims of beneficiaries under the will upon the capital fund.

No Method of Distribution.

The clause provides also that the entire proceeds of the realisation of any reversionary property (that is to say, as well as every other type of property) shall be accounted as belonging to the capital fund only. The direction of the testator contained in the clause does not furnish a method of distribution of the income fund among the claimants thereto. It merely indicates that the funds from which claims upon capital and claims upon income respectively may be satisfied.

Clause 7 of the will must, of course, be read in this connexion with Clause 8. Under Clause 8, the testator directs the trustees in the matter of the application of monies from time to time and ultimately appearing in the capital account of the estate as the proceeds of its appropriate investment advances and is completed. After deductions for specified purposes (and here reference may also be made to Clause 13 of the will) the trustees are instructed to stand possessed of the remainder ("herein collectively referred to as my residuary estate") as a fund for the purposes set out in the clause.

Residue of Estate.

This fund is the residue of the estate. I cannot find that any intestacy emerges under this will after its provisions have been duly complied with. The fund referred to in Clause 8 is a true residue—something into which all otherwise unallotted capital of a estate is merged. It is true that Clause 12 of the will speaks of the funds created by Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this will, but this language refers to the sub-divisions of the residuary estate referred to in Clause 8 and not to that portion of the estate regarded as a whole. Clause 12 reads "8 (a), (b), (c) or (d)", not "b (a), (b), (c) and (d)".

This residuary estate is by Clause 8 definitely set apart and assigned for the benefit of certain persons who are true residuary legatees and are entitled within the terms of the clause to the benefit of the corpus and the income of the residue of the estate.

No question arises here as to the division of the corpus. In the Originating Summons, the Court is asked to lay down the method of the distribution of the net income. The Full Court decided that Clause 7 governs this matter and that the Rule of Court made under Section 678 of the Code of Civil Procedure has no application to it.

Import Clear.

The Full Court might have dealt more in detail with the implications of this decision, but on consideration its import becomes clear. In the opinion of the Full Court, the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the will and Clause 8 of the second codicil are not in the position of pecuniary legatees

but are tenants of a portion of the residue of the estate and are co-tenants in the residue with the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (d). It follows, therefore, that interest as such is not payable to them and that they may not invoke the Court rule of eight per cent. interest for their advantage.

After the delivery of the judgment of the Full Court, the parties conferred but without reaching agreement, and the executor availing himself of the liberty accorded by that judgment to apply to the Court, applied accordingly to the learned Chief Justice.

On this application it became necessary to interpret Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will in order to ascertain the mutual relations of the beneficiaries thereunder. The learned Chief Justice adopted the view that the funds created by Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) must be classified as pecuniary legacies and must therefore bear interest—again within the Rules of Court—at eight per cent. per annum. He made the order accordingly, directing that this amount may become payable in respect of any year subject to the sufficiency of the income fund of that year, but that consequently, upon the consent of Mr. Bagram, who is named in these proceedings as representative of the persons interested in these funds, to receive seven per cent. in lieu of eight per cent., the judgment should be formally drawn up for this lower rate of interest.

Negated by Full Court.

The present appeal has been brought to reverse this judgment by the trustees for the persons interested under Clause 8 (d) of the will. With respect, it seems to me that the judgment under appeal is inconsistent with the judgment of the Full Court on which it must be based and that the conclusion reached in the judgment—that these beneficiaries as pecuniary legatees might claim interest in accordance with Section 673 of the Code of Civil Procedure—had been already negated by the Full Court.

The judgment of the Full Court, of course, must, whether right or wrong, be followed until it is set aside, but, in my opinion in so deciding the Full Court correctly construed the will. Clause 8 did not segregate pecuniary legacies. It sub-divided a residuary interest.

For these reasons I am of opinion that the second and third heads of this motion of appeal should succeed. The effect of Clause 8 (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the will is as follows:—At the date of the testator's death (as also, at the present time) the amount of his residuary fund was unascertained. For dialectical purposes it may be nothing, or it may be considerable. It is, in fact, estimated to be so large that as I have already said, with the consent of the appellant in these proceedings, the trustee has paid to the beneficiaries indicated in this summons, four per cent. per annum upon the maximum capital value of their prospective benefit.

The benefit under Clause 8 (d) is postponed to that under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c). Until these three prior funds have been set apart by the trustee, the fourth interest remains in abeyance. The Armenian Holy Church of Nazareth, Calcutta, under Clause 8 (d), is a participant in the residuary estate which can receive no benefit until he claim of he prior legatees under this clause have been defined.

Scheme Submitted.

It is in these circumstances, that the direction of the Court is sought as to the sub-division in account of the income of this residuary fund between these beneficiaries. A scheme for this purpose has been submitted by the appellant for our consideration under which it is proposed that the annual net income be sub-divided as it accrues between the beneficiaries under Clause 8, by which the interim income to be received by the beneficiaries with the prior interests will vary with the fluctuations in the capital value of the whole estate, and also with the expense of its administration. Under this suggestion the Church would in certain circumstances, receive a fraction of the net income and in certain other circumstances would receive nothing at all.

Contrary to Will.

This scheme seems to me to be wholly impracticable and to lend itself to a series of laborious and unsatisfactory calculations. But, apart from this, it also does not, in my view, carry out the provisions of the will itself.

The actual sub-division of the income of the residuary estate among the beneficiaries under Clause 8 cannot, in my opinion, take place until the contemplated funds have been implemented by the trustee; then, and not till then, can the delimitation of the various interests in the income fund be effected.

In the meantime any payment made to the beneficiaries is made in advance on account of benefits to be ascertained at a later date when the account of the estate will be adjusted. The trustees are not compellable, in these proceedings to make any payments of income to these beneficiaries. Any payments to be made will be made in their unfettered discre-

EXCITING HOCKEY.

HONGKONG LADIES WIN CAER CLARK CUP.

Excitement and enthusiasm were the features in the replay hockey tie between Hongkong and Kowloon ladies, for the right of holding the Caer Clark cup for 12 months, which was fought out on Saturday, and it might fairly be said that these two influences crowded out all attempt or idea of good standard hockey.

A Fast Game.

As was expected the pace set up was extremely fast, and it says much for all twenty-two players, that they maintained it to the end. In the first half, Hongkong were definitely the better team, and deserved to lead by two goals, instead of one.

The tables were changed somewhat for the first twenty minutes of the second stage, but despite the fact that Kowloon had most of the ball, they were seldom truly dangerous, even when they were in front of goal. Had the forwards shot a little more frequently they might have been rewarded with goals, but they attempted to run the ball into the net, and against such a robust defence as Hongkong, this did not prove a paying proposition.

A breakaway by the whole of the Hongkong forward line, following a series of attacks on their goal, saw a Kowloon defender make a blunder which Miss Stanion was quick to seize, and she gave Hongkong a winning lead of two goals. Kowloon were defending hard in the closing minutes, which removed all chances of any late goals from them.

Cup Presentation.

Following the game, the cup was presented to Miss Stanion, captain of the winning team, by Mr. Caer Clark, the donor, who after being introduced by Mr. W. Woodard, said he was glad to have the opportunity of stimulating hockey amongst the ladies of the Colony, by offering the cup for competition. He congratulated both teams on their display.

Miss Stanion in acknowledgment, thanked Mr. Caer Clark for his generosity in donating the trophy and expressed appreciation to the Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club for the use of their ground that day. Cheers were given for Mr. Clark and the teams, after which the Kowloon ladies entertained their visitors to tea.

It is learned that Miss D. F. Stanion, captain of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, is shortly leaving the Colony permanently, and her absence from the team will be greatly felt. During her two years association with the Club she has proved herself to be an ideal leader, both on and off the field. Her displays in the centre-forward position have been one of the outstanding points of the Hongkong team. She will be difficult to replace. Miss Stanion is taking up residence in Hankow.

NAVAL LOSSES.

TWO DEATHS IN H.M.S. "CORNWALL."

The ship's company of the cruiser "Cornwall," now serving in northern waters, has lost two of its members within a fortnight.

Stoker Hewins, aged 43, died in the Shanghai General Hospital on March 4th, from pneumonia. He was a married man with five children and his death is made all the more pathetic by the fact that he had less than two years to serve to complete his time for pension.

A. B. J. McMillan, aged 30, died on board the ship at Nanking on March 15th, also a victim of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and child and was to have left the navy this year after completing twelve years of service. The interment took place at the Foreign Cemetery at Nanking, deceased being accorded full naval honours.

The late A. B. McMillan was a member of the Hongkong Association Football Referee's Association.—R.E.K.

tion, having regard to the financial development of the estate and the benefit of all concerned.

Judgment Reversed.

In my opinion, the judgment appealed from, so far as it prescribes the payment of interest, should be reversed, and this Court should in answer to the question raised in paragraph 8 of the Originating Summons, declare "that the interim income of the residuary estate accumulated to the date on which the funds under Clause 8 (a), (b) and (c) of the will and Clause 5 of the second codicil may be established, will be then sub-divisible among the *cestui que trusts* of those funds, together with the *cestui que trust* under Clause 8 (d) of the will, in proportion to the capital value of their respective interests under the will and codicil, and that any payments to be made in advance on account of their interests to the *cestui que trust* specified in this paragraph are matters within the discretion of the trustees."

The costs of the parties to this appeal, as between solicitor and client, will be paid out of the estate.

The Chief Justice—I concur, and I have received a letter from Sir Peter Grain in which he also concurs.

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LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

HONGKONG C. C. LOSE THIRD GAME.

Only two League matches were played on Saturday, one in each division. The Hongkong Cricket Club suffered their third defeat of the season when they met the Civil Service C.C. while the Police also went down, their opponents being the Indian R.C.

Several interesting friendly matches were played, the contest between the staffs of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, resulting in a victory for Ewo by 29 runs. The Hongkong C.C. seconds accounted for the Civil Service juniors, the Kowloon C.C. beat the Club de Recreio, the Craignower C.C. trounced a team from Messrs. Lane, Crawford's and the Royal Engineers and Signals were successful against the Hongkong Electric R.C.

DIVISION I.

Nine Run Victory for Civil Service C.C.

By the narrow margin of nine runs the Civil Service C.C. added further to their laurels when they met the Hongkong C.C. on the town ground. The Happy Valley team are now second and much will now depend on the match between the Craignower and the Indian R.C. as to which team will occupy the runner-up position. It is interesting to note that the two Valley teams, who are contesting the second place, were bracketed at the bottom of the League last season.

The Civil Service took first knock against the Club and ran up the score of 123 runs to which de Rome contributed 59 and Evans 29. Owen Hughes took five wickets for 29 runs. The hosts could only manage to get 119 runs, Kelly, Baker and Hamilton taking the wickets. Mitchell played a stubborn innings and just reached the half century when he was dismissed. Scores:

Civil Service C.C.

F. J. de Rome, c. Harris Walker, b. Owen Hughes 59
J. E. Richardson, b. Owen Hughes 1
F. Baker, b. Bowker 3
E. B. Reed, l.b.w., Bowker 7
D. M. McDougall, b. Owen Hughes 5
J. Barrow, c. Owen Hughes, b. Reid 5
S. Balfour, b. Reid 1
B. D. Evans, b. Bowker 29
E. W. Hamilton, b. Owen Hughes 2
F. H. Holdman, b. Owen Hughes 1
D. R. Kelly, not out 8
Extras 14
Total 128

Bowling Analysis.

Bowker O. M. R. W.
Owen Hughes 15 4 29 5
Beck 7 1 28 -
Duckitt 3 1 9 -
Reid 6 1 10 2

Hongkong C.C.

E. R. Duckitt, b. Reed 6
K. H. Botger, b. Baker 1
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Kelly, b. Hamilton 50
O. B. C. Marton, l.b.w., Baker 4
D. Owen Hughes, b. Hamilton 3
R. H. Wild, b. Kelly 3
A. Reid, b. Kelly 10
A. C. I. Bowker, b. Kelly 0
J. D. Humphreys, not out 14
A. C. Beck, run out 2
W. Harris Walker, b. Hamilton 16
Extras 16
Total 119

Bowling Analysis.

Reed O. M. R. W.
Baker 8 2 12 2
Hamilton 9 4 39 3
Kelly 8 1 25 3

DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. Take Full Points from Police.

The Police R.C. are again defeated, their conquerors being the Indian R.C. who won at home by the margin of 21 runs. The hosts set their visitors 139 runs to win but the last wicket fell when the Police were still 21 runs behind. A. S. Sufflad was still 21 runs behind. For the visiting players R. Wynne had a merry knock and made 45 of the total of 117. Scores:

Indian R.C.

M. P. Madar, c. King, b. Alexander 3
A. R. H. Email, c. Hunter, b. Alexander 8
A. S. Sufflad, b. Alexander 44
D. Mohamed, c. Meadows, b. Sherry 23
A. R. Sufflad, c. Wynne, b. Alexander 7
F. M. el Arculi, run out 7
J. S. Ackber, b. King 16
M. R. Abbas, b. B. G. Baker 14
A. M. Rumjahn, not out 5
S. Ismail, c. Wynne, b. King 0
S. Ismail, c. Wynne, b. King 0
Extras 11
Total 188

Bowling Analysis.

Alexander O. M. R. W.
B. G. Baker 11 1 40 4
King 9 1 25 -
Sherry 6 - 25 3
Sufflad 5 - 14 1

Police R. C.

W. E. Meadows, c. S. Ismail, b. Rumjahn 22
F. Sherry, b. Rumjahn 1
W. lo B. Sparrow, b. A. R. Sufflad 12
T. H. King, c. Madar, b. A. R. Sufflad 4
C. F. Alexander, c. A. S. Sufflad, b. S. Ismail, c. A. S. Sufflad, 11
J. S. Ackber, b. King 45
B. G. Baker, b. A. R. Sufflad 5
T. B. Hunter, b. A. R. Sufflad 1
L. Wagland, not out 1
A. Reynolds, c. Ackber, b. A. S.

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FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Annual Match Between Jardines

and B. & S.

The annual match between the

staffs of Messrs. Jardine Matheson

& Co. and Messrs. Butterfield and

Swire was played on the Chinese R.

C. ground and resulted in a victory

for the Ewo team by 29 runs. The

Jardine men had first lease of the

wicket and knocked up a total of

141, which included no less than 35

extras. T. R. Macdonald scored 30.

R. H. Dowler was the most destruc-

tive bowler, taking seven wickets for

31 runs. The Ewo team replied

with 112 runs of which J. E. Hinton

made 35. R. E. Coxon captured six

wickets for 39 runs.

Recreio v Kowloon C.C.

The Club de Recreio, playing at

King's Park, lost to the Kowloon

C.C. in a low scoring match by 51

runs. The visitors scored 86 runs,

F. S. W. Smith making 22. C. M.

Sousa took five wickets for 27 runs.

The Recreio were all dismissed for

33 runs. G. Leo returning the ex-

cellent analysis of seven wickets for

twelve runs.

Civil Service v Hongkong C.C.

On the Civil Service ground the

home team lost to the Hongkong C.C.

by 155 runs. The visitors compiled

a huge score of 230 runs (H. J.

Armstrong 55, R. M. Wood 57 and

C. E. R. Divott 41). The hosts re-

plied with 75 runs, the bowling

honours being fairly evenly dis-

tributed.

Craignower v Lane Crawford's.

The Craignower second eleven,

with the assistance of a few

of their senior players, trounced a

team from Lane Crawford's, winning

by five wickets. The visitors

collected 112 runs, S. J. Jordan being

top scorer with 40. The hosts

knocked off the required runs for

the loss of five wickets, the innings

eventually yielding 174 for nine

wickets. H. P. Lim retired after

scoring 60 while J. W. Leonard con-

tributed 32 before being dismissed.

R.E. & S. v Hongkong Electric.

A comparatively weak side re-

presenting the Hongkong Electric

Co. R.O. were no match for the R.E.

and S. who won by 105 runs at

Sookmoo. The military team de-

lared their innings closed with 215

runs on the board for the loss of

four wickets. Lieut. Anstruther with

56 not out, L/C Saunders with 64

not out and L/C Penny with 48 were

the chief contributors. The Electric

players replied with 110 runs. L/C

Meehan took three wickets for eight

runs and Lieut. Anstruther three

for 15.

HOW SHOULD SUNDAY BE OBSERVED?

REV. J. H. JOHNSTON SPEAKS ON THE PROBLEM.

The subject of Sunday Observance has, for some considerable time past, been the cause of much thought and expression of opinion, and at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, the Rev. J. Horace Johnston made this the subject of his sermon.

The preacher opened by referring to a tennis tournament arranged by a local club to be held on a Sunday, and said that in point of fact, there was a member of that congregation, who was held in the very highest respect, and who was a playing member of the club, who strongly opposed and obstructed successfully the movement for the tournament to be played on a Sunday. If they were to discuss the steps to be taken, they ought to be clear about the whole position. Different opinions were held regarding Sunday observance, which also indicated that the question was a very difficult one indeed. It was not so simple as some people imagined. It was a very difficult question and therefore more necessary to give their attention to it. It would be very easy for the Church just to lay down the law and say that "this is right, and this is wrong," and certain denominations had adopted that method, and in doing so, failed to solve the problem.

Different Conceptions.

God did not want us to be slaves but to be his sons and daughters, who delighted in pleasing their Heavenly Father. The question then, before them, was one which he thought they came up against the moment they entered this Colony. Many persons, accustomed to the observance of Sunday at Home, were shocked on the boat as they journeyed out. And then when they came up against others in the Colony, they found every Christian believer with entirely different conceptions of their duty on Sunday. It was a question on which they ought to take a strong stand, but all they could do that morning would be to consider the problem. That was the first step towards the solution.

Mr. Johnston then went back to the days of the early Church, when Jesus Christ gave them a spiritual religion, and freed them from the old ceremonial ritual and abolished the Jewish sabbath. They experienced the joy of being relieved from those things and felt that Christ had set them free. At the same time, he would ask them to note that the early Church, in the midst of its exuberance and joy of its emancipation, worshiped God who had delivered them, and they worshipped God in Christian fellowship. And then they changed their day of worship to the first day of the week, because it was on that day that Christ rose triumphantly from the grave: on that day, seven days later, he appeared to the disciples, and it was on that day, seven weeks later, that he poured upon the Pentecost, the Holy Spirit of God. And they strove to meet together on the first day of the week, and as it was called in the scriptures of the New Testament. Their freedom was not used as a cloak of maliciousness, but as servants of God, they believed the moral law and still observed the ten commandments, because they were taken by Jesus Christ and inscribed to them.

Continuing to show how the Church gradually got away, quite naturally, from sabbatism, by the suppression of unnecessary work and the keeping of Sunday as a rest day, the Rev. Johnston then said that the most remarkable phenomenon was the gradual extermination, step by step, of legalised religion, till at last they were returning in the old track of sabbatism.

He asked them to take into their consideration the ancient code and law, which Christ asked us Christians to apply in the same way as applied by the Jewish nation.

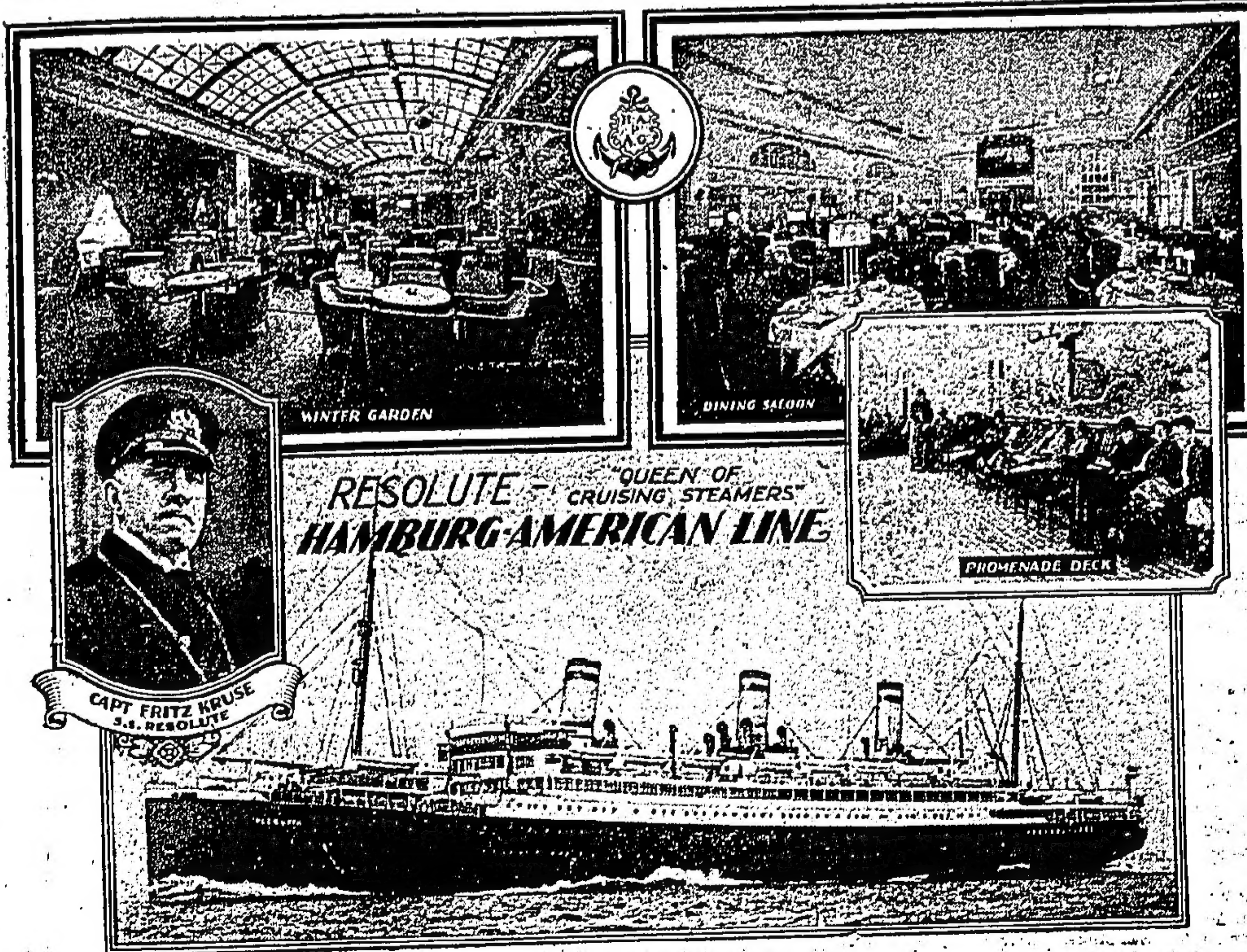
YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Small Units Defeat The Volunteers.

Playing for the Small Units against the Volunteers at Sookmoo yesterday afternoon, Lieut. Anstruther performed the "bat trick" and contributed in no small measure to the victory of his side by knocking up 16 runs.

Batting first, the military team compiled 114. Stock was the most successful bowler for the Volunteers, with three wickets costing three runs apiece.

The Volunteers could do little against the military attack, and only one man reached double figures, this being Captain Strachey, who made 81 of the side's total of 64. Anstruther captured four wickets for 10 runs.



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THE DEADLOCK.

FIVE POWER PACT IMPOSSIBLE?

London, Mar. 22. Discussing the deadlock in the Naval Conference the *Times* says that there is a growing feeling that a definite decision must be taken with little further delay, as to whether or not a five Power Pact is now possible of attainment. It is not surprising in the circumstances that rumours have been reviewed of the possibility of a three power pact and it is understood that neither Japan nor America nor Great Britain would be unwilling to consider such a possibility if the Five Power Treaty is proved to be impossible. A great deal must depend, of course, upon the attitude of the Japanese Cabinet towards the proposals submitted to Tokyo from London. If circumstances make it necessary for Great Britain, America and Japan to discuss a Three Power Pact there is little doubt, adds the *Times*, that some safeguarding clause will have to be inserted.

Supposing for instance it were decided to take the figures discussed by President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald as the basis for an agreement, it would be necessary to make any decision come to contingent upon the building programmes of other Naval Powers. The Agreement presumably would be based on the declared building programmes of all the principal Naval Powers and a proviso would have to be inserted, giving any of the three nations the right to re-examine its position after due notice to the other signatories if any power accelerated its building.

Subject to such a proviso there is considerable confidence that a Three Power Pact could be achieved, but it would only be considered after every effort to reach a Five Power Agreement had proved unavailing.

Other papers believe that the idea of a three power agreement is growing. Significance is attached to the long conversations which Mr. MacDonald had yesterday first with Mr. Stimson, the chief American delegate, and later with Mr. Wakatsuki, the head of the Japanese delegation, at which it is understood such a three power pact was discussed. When Mr. MacDonald saw the King yesterday morning it is presumed that he acquainted his Majesty fully with the latest developments.—*British Wireless.*

May Peter Out.

London, Mar. 22. The prospects of the Five Power Naval Agreement are petering out in view of the impossibility of ending the Franco-Italian deadlock.

There is now a stronger belief than ever that the British, American and Japanese delegations are holding conversations with a view to the conclusion of a Three Power Agreement.—*Reuter.*

M. Briand's Return.

Paris, Mar. 22. It is announced that M. Briand will return to London as soon as his parliamentary obligations permit, probably in the course of the coming week.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Delay.

Tokyo, Mar. 22. As the navy have not yet completed drafting the instructions

HONGKONG TRADE IN REVIEW.

PRICES RISE AS THE DOLLAR DROPS.

The following reports have been supplied by Importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Beyond enquiry at quite inadequate rates for certain descriptions of Cotton Fancies for July/August shipment there is nothing of importance to report in the Fancy Section. Some small sales of old chops of White Shirtings (actually effected some three weeks ago) have now come to light. Clearances of Spring Fancy styles continue good and show profitable returns to Dealers. Off-take of Staples is disappointing and likely to remain so until free movement of cargo to Kwangai is possible.

Raw Cotton values have advanced, latest quotations to hand being those of 20th instant. Mid. Am. "Spot" 8.37d. Ex. Sakel. 13.85d.

Another report states: There have been some enquiries for White Shirtings and miscellaneous lines of cottons, but in most cases the offers have proved unworkable. The local market has not advanced sufficiently to offset the serious increase in prices brought about by the drop in exchange. Latest cable advices from Manchester indicate that the market is steadier with an upward tendency. Clearances of Spring cargo continue to be fairly satisfactory, but the new duty of 2 1/2% levied by the Canton Customs from 16th inst. may adversely affect further movements.

Spring Fancies.

Another report states: The market has been very quiet and with the exception of small sales of Warp Satins and Italians, there is nothing to report. Clearances still remain brisk for all kinds of Spring Fancies with prices steady and firm.

Woolens:—Some important business has been settled on a standard quality of Wool Serge and there has been further enquiry for Shot Gaberdines, Veneerings and Suitings, with small lots going through. Continental Woolens, such as Meltons, Overcoatings and Mohair Plushes have come in for a good deal of attention and offers have been made for substantial quantities. However, only a small proportion of the proposals have proved feasible, as prices for shoddy cloths have not declined to the same extent as all-wool goods and Mohairs are some 15% dearer than last season at present exchange.

Cotton Yarn:—Nothing doing. Metals:—Marker dull. Flour: Stock: American 500,000 bags Canadian 200,000 " Australian 20,000 "

720,000 bags

Market: Very quiet.

which, subject to the approval of the Foreign Office and the Cabinet, will be sent to the delegation in London, to-day's Cabinet meeting passed off without considering the question.

Under the circumstances it is not likely that the Government's reply will be ready for despatch before Friday next at the earliest.—*Reuter.*

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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PLANE FACTORY.

JOINT SINO-AMERICAN SCHEME REPORTED.

Nanking, Mar. 23. It is reported that a number of leading Government officials have formed a joint company with certain American aviation interests for the establishment of an aeroplane factory in China.

The capital of the company it is stated will be \$300,000, two thirds of which will be subscribed by the Chinese shareholders.

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INDO-CHINESE HOLD DEMONSTRATION.

MILD UPROAR IN PARIS INSTITUTION.

Paris, Mar. 23.
 Members of the Association of Indo-Chinese Students, an institution with separatist tendencies, caused an uproar in the Cite Universitaire on the occasion of the inauguration of an Indo-Chinese hostel.

Many students bore banners on which were printed "Liberate the thirteen condemned men in Yen Bay." When a man named Nguyen Yai Ban attempted to speak, he was greeted with cries of "Down with the traitor."

Five students were arrested, including the ex-president of the Association.

POPE CARICATURED IN MOSCOW.

MASS PROTEST AGAINST PRAYERS ABROAD.

Moscow, Mar. 22.
 Seven hundred and fifty thousand people participated in a demonstration in protest against "anti-Soviet prayers" abroad. The processionists carried banners caricaturing the Pope and placards condemning his and the Archbishop of Canterbury's pronouncements.

Similar mass meetings were held in other important centres.

Reuter.
 Association, but all were later released.

A BIG SHIPPING COMBINE.

GERMANY'S LARGEST LINES UNITE.

Cologne, Mar. 22.
 The Hamburg-America and the Norddeutscher-Lloyd lines, Germany's two biggest shipping companies, are amalgamating their interests for the next 50 years. Each company will retain its independence and sail under its own flag.

There will be an interchange of a portion of the members from each board and receipts henceforth will be equally divided.

The purpose of the agreement is to place as many vessels as possible on important routes with the view of eliminating the construction of new vessels and thus enabling each company to develop new routes.

It is expected that the working expenses on the more or less unprofitable routes will be diminished and that past rivalry will be done away with.—Reuter.

A message, dated Berlin, the 18th inst., stated that a most important step towards a general agreement between the Hamburg-America and Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Companies has been taken by a practically-decided arrangement to pool their interests in the South American traffic.

It is understood that this "rationalisation" will also extend to the Far East, thereby enabling the withdrawal of from eight to ten ships without affecting German interests.]

TOKYO REBUILT.

EMPEROR PARTICIPATES IN CELEBRATION.

Tokyo, Mar. 23.
 After nearly seven years of labour and the expenditure of over eight hundred million yen, Tokyo, seven tenths of which was destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1923, stands rebuilt and modernised.

To-morrow, the Japanese capital will celebrate the main programme of reconstruction. The Emperor will make a personal tour of the city, over a twenty-two mile route. In celebration of the occasion, the whole city is in gala array. The streets are bedecked in red and white bunting, flags, lanterns and triumphal arches, while Giza, the "Regent Street of Tokyo," is lined on both sides with hundreds of artificial cherry trees in full bloom.

Despite the present acute business depression, the festivities will last three days. On the final day, arrayed in ancient ceremonial attire, the Emperor will worship before the Imperial sanctuary, and report the completion of the work of reconstruction to the spirits of his Imperial ancestors.—Reuter.

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Washington, Mar. 22.
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THE TARIFF TRUCE QUESTION.

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

London, Mar. 22.
 Mr. Graham, president of the Board of Trade, speaking in Edinburgh, said that the Tariff Truce Conference at Geneva has been remarkably difficult. Broadly, the object was to facilitate European economic co-operation. That was in no sense directed either against the United States or further co-operation within the British Empire.

Since the war, customs barriers had increased in practically all parts of Europe. For Great Britain that tendency had been almost disastrous and this country had therefore everything to gain from any movement which assisted reduction of such tariff.

Fortunately they had now a prospect of securing an agreement which would safeguard existing commercial treaties for at least one year and provide an environment in which European and other countries would enter on negotiations to ascertain in what group of commodities tariff reductions could be effected.

The proceedings at Geneva had been of the greatest encouragement. A considerable part of Europe now recognised that tariffism had gone too far.—British Wireless.

MADAME HANAU STILL DETERMINED.

MAKES BITTER STRUGGLE AGAINST FEEDING.

Paris, Mar. 22.
 Madame Hanau, whose spirit has not been broken by her fortnight's hunger strike, successfully resisted forcible feeding to-day. The doctor tried to administer cafe au lait by means of a tube through the nose while twelve assistants held her down.

She spat the liquid out and the tube was then inserted in the mouth but she bit it in two. It was then re-inserted in the nose but she put her fingers down her throat and vomited. The attempt was then abandoned.

Madame Hanau and her counsel have insisted that another doctor shall examine her for bruises alleged to have been inflicted by her forcible feeders.—Reuter.

[Madame Hanau is being detained in prison in connection with the *Gazette du France* financial scandal. After hunger striking for 18 days she was forcibly fed for the first time on Thursday last.]

RESIGNATION, DENIED.

N.Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER TO RETAIN JOB.

New York, Mar. 22.
 It is learned that the Police Commissioner, Mr. Grover Whalen, is resigning shortly and will resume the general management of Wanamaker's Department Store.—Reuter's American Service.

Later.
 Mr. Grover Whalen has denied that he intends to resign.—Reuter's American Service.

LONDON BANK RATE.

EFFECT OF REDUCTION ON NEW YORK.

New York, Mar. 22.
 The reduction in the Bank of England rate has placed the London bank rate on a par with New York.

Some quarters regarded the drop in the British rate as a sure indication of a further decrease in the New York rate, but the Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York made no change yesterday, and it is believed that the Federal Reserve Bank officials are reluctant to see the rediscount rate go lower. It is felt that the open market rates are now sufficiently low to make further stimulation of the downward course of money by the Federal Reserve Bank unnecessary.

At the same time the central banking authorities of the United States are still too keenly aware of the difficulties of stopping the speculative movement once it is started, to want to run the risk of starting such a movement by making money excessively cheap. As the credit conditions of the world markets now stand, it is considered that less importance attaches to the relative positions of rates here and in London than a short time ago.

If the authorities of the Federal Reserve Bank desire to reduce the rate to three per cent., they have ample justification, it is declared, in the present open market rates of money, without seeking it in the Bank of England rate; on the contrary, if they do not wish to lower the rate, it is doubtful whether they will be influenced by the action of the Bank of England.—Reuter's American Service.

DOHENY ACQUITTED.

THE ELKHILLS OIL RESERVE CASE.

Washington, Mar. 22.
 The oil magnate Edward Doheny has been acquitted of the charge of bribery, wherein it was alleged that he gave the ex-Secretary of the Interior, Albert Fall, \$20,000, for the grant of the Elkhills Oil Reserve to one of Doheny's companies.

The defence contended that it was a money loan, and not a bribe, (as stated in the trial of November last when Fall was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a fine of \$100,000, the amount of the alleged bribe). The judge, charging the jury, stressed that it was possible that Fall, who had already been convicted, would be guilty, while Doheny might be not guilty.—Reuter's American Service.

RELIGIOUS STUDY.

NANKING REQUESTS ITS ABOLITION.

Nanking, Mar. 23.
 The Ministry of Education has requested the University of Nanking and the Shanghai College, both missionary institutions, to eliminate from their curricula the study of religion.—Reuter.

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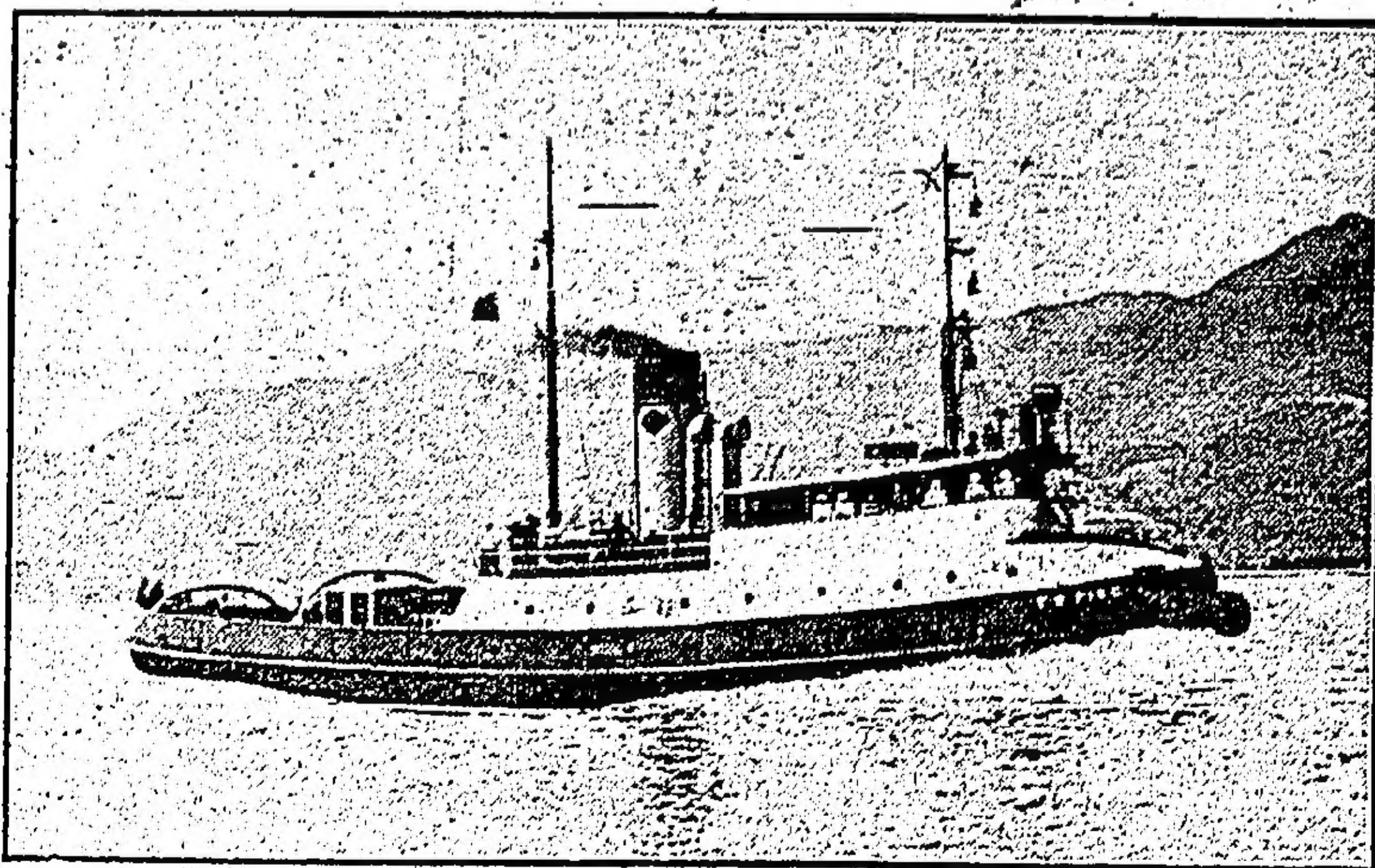
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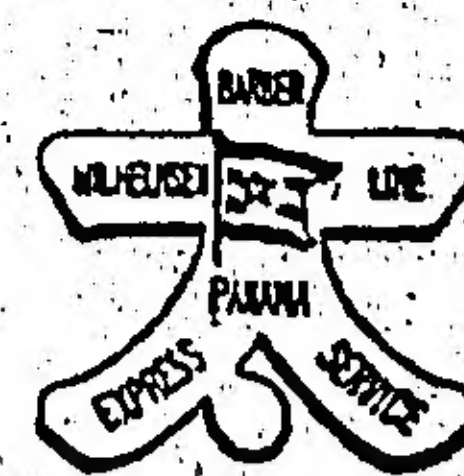
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A USUAL THING!

The maximum fine of \$500 was imposed on Capt. Sokoloff, master of the s.s. Yue Loong, at the Marine Court this morning when he was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with al-
lowing his vessel to be overloaded at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

Capt. Sokoloff, who was not legally represented, pleaded "Not Guilty."

Mr. A. G. Cooke, of the Har-
bour Office, who prosecuted, testi-
fied that at about 4.10 p.m. yes-
terday, he noticed that the s.s.
Yue Loong was very low in the
water. He went on board but
found the master to be ashore.
On investigation, he found that
the vessel had a draft of 19 feet
8 inches forward and 21 feet 6
inches aft which meant that she
was overloaded to the extent of
12 inches.

Mr. D. G. Cairns, also of the
Harbour Office, corroborated Mr.
Cooke's evidence.

Asked what he had to say, de-
fendant stated that he had been
master of the Yue Loong for seven
months, during which time, she
had touched at several Chinese
and French ports but never at
Hongkong.

He had told the owners of the
vessel in Shanghai, many times
that he could not take much cargo
because it would be dangerous but
they had paid no heed to his re-
monstrances. It was his practice
to load his vessel to 19 feet, 10
inches or 20 feet forward and
about 21 feet 6 inches aft, went
on defendant, and he told a board-
ing officer that it was usual for
the draft of his vessel to be sub-
merged 12 inches.

His Worship pointed out that
defendant was convicted on his
own evidence. He added that he
wished to impress upon Capt.
Sokoloff that Hongkong was a British
port and as such, certain re-
gulations had to be complied with.
One of these was that a ship was
not to be overloaded.

From defendant's own evidence,
the only conclusion he could draw,
continued his Worship, was that
the Yue Loong was overloaded de-
liberately. There had been a
great deal of overloading lately
and he was determined to make
these cases as costly as he could.

Sentence was passed as stated.

GANDHI'S JIBE AT GOVERNMENT.

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ment, but relies upon physical
obstruction, civil disobedience
will be extended indefinitely.—
Reuter.

Police Boycotted.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22.

The villagers at Ankh, where
the Gandhites halted last night,
boycotted the policemen who
attended the meetings to report
Gandhi's speeches, so that the
constables were unable to get
food.

Gandhi subsequently reproved
the villagers, declaring that it was
against religion to starve officials.
Those harbouring enmity against
government officers would be
joining his enemies, for he himself
would be willing to suck out
snake poison "even from General
Dyer" should he be bitten.—
Reuter.

More Sickness.

Jambuzar, Mar. 22.

Sickness is rife among Gandhi's
marchers who have arrived at
Gajera, four miles from Karel.
Ten of them are stricken with
fever.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Mar. 23.

Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.885
Amsterdam	12.13
Berlin	20.385
Copenhagen	13.16
Vienna	24.525
Helsingfors	193.4
Lisbon	108.30
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	42.4
Shanghai	1/11.4
Yokohama	2/0.7
New York	4.86 21/32
Geneva	25.115
Milan	92.02
Stockholm	13.10
Prague	164.4
Madrid	30.05
Athens	375
Rio	5.4
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/4
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19 11/16

—British Wireless.

YEN ASPIRES TO PRESIDENCY.

REPORTED TERMS OF
ALLIANCE.

TWO EXTRAORDINARY STORIES FROM PEKING.

THE WAR SITUATION.

Peking, Mar. 23.

A somewhat remarkable docu-
ment has been published in the
anti-Nanking Press, purporting
to be a copy of the terms of
an alliance drawn up between
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, and
signed by both parties.

Feng acknowledges the sub-
sidiary role in the proposed cam-
paign against Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek, the President of the
National Government, and pledges
his full support to Yen Hsi-shan
for a term of years.

In the event of victory over the
National Government and the
Kuomintang, a new Government
will be established in Peking and
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is to be
installed as President of China.

The Peiyang Clique.

It is stated that Feng and Yen
are supported by Tuan Chi-jui
and his Clique, and that their
success would amount to a
restoration to power of the Pei-
yang Militarists, and in con-
sequence, therefore, to a return to
feudalism.

The alleged terms of this
allied alliance include the pro-
vision by the Shansi Treasury of
all the money required for Feng's
participation in the campaign.

Loan Rumour.

Another extraordinary story, im-
possible of belief until confirma-
tory news is received from more
reliable quarters, is to the effect
that Feng, Yen and Tuan Chi-jui
have completed negotiations for a
loan of \$20,000,000 from a big
American banking corporation,
with the revenue of the Peking-
Hankow Railway as security.

Mr. Chan Kung-poh and Mr.
Wang Fah-chu (representing
Wang Chin-wei) are on their way
to Taiyuan.

Communications on the Peking-
Hankow Railway is partially
suspended. No through traffic is
now possible.

Martial Law.

Nanking, Mar. 23.

Martial law has been enforced
at Pengtow and extensive troop
movements are taking place along
the Tientsin-Pukow Railway be-
tween Hsueh-wu and Tschow.

Nanking planes are making
Hsueh-wu and Pengtow their head-
quarters, and are carrying out re-
cognisance flights daily.

According to Japanese sources,
the Kuomintang forces, under the
command of Marshal Feng Yu-
hsiang, will attack Northern
Hupei from Honan and will
simultaneously assail the Nation-
alist forces along the Lung-Hai
Railway. The Shansi armies,
under Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, will
make Shantung their objective,
attacking from Chihli.

Doubtful Troops.

There are nearly 200,000 doubt-
ful troops in Honan and they are
understood to be leaderless. Both
the Nanking and Shansi Govern-
ments are endeavouring to enlist
their service. The minor com-
manders of these forces are
negotiating with both sides trying
to make the best bargain.

The Military Governor of Shan-
tung, General Chan Tiao-yuan,
reports that during the week-end
minor skirmishes between the
troops and a small Shansi force
occurred on the bank of the
Yellow River. The Shansi troops
retired.

A Rebel Retreat.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

A message from Hsueh-wu says
the rebels under Sun Tien-ying
have evacuated Kweichow in order to
escape an envelopment by the
Honan troops from Kaffeng.—Reu-
ter.

Manchurian Loyalty.

Hankow, Mar. 23.

Ho Cheng-chun states that he
has received a telegram from
Chang Hsueh-liang, in which the
latter reiterates his allegiance to
the Government.

The immediate launching of a
punitive campaign against Yen Hsi-
shan is urged in a telegraphic peti-
tion to the State Council by over
twenty ranking commanders in
Hupei.—Reuter.

The Annual General Meeting
of Members of the Hongkong
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New York, Mar. 23.

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night, when damage estimated to
exceed a million dollars was done
on the premises of the Lampost
Holt Line, a British concern.

Two great piers belonging to
the company were completely de-
stroyed. Eight freight-cars in a
sidings were enveloped, a great
quantity of merchandise being
damaged by fire and water in
consequence.

The fire blazed for some time
and taking place at night, the
flames were visible for miles.

The thirteen-thousand ton
Lampost and Holt liner "Voltaire"
and a freighter called the "Elsie"
were threatened by the blaze, but
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The fire broke out in the bulk-
head under one of the piers and
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Edgar Wallace's great thriller, "The
Ringer."

This production was entirely dif-
ferent to anything they had tried
since the society reorganisation in
1928, and is admittedly a most
difficult play. The entire cast ac-
quitted themselves with great
honour, and Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf
and Mr. Wm. Galloway, the pro-
ducers, are to be congratulated
on the great success.

The producers brought new
blood into the cast in several
members who had never had
previous experience of amateur
theatricals. The cast was as
follows: Central Detective-In-
spector Bliss, Mr. Wm. Galloway;
Divisional Detective - Inspector
Wembury Mr. d'A Baker-Carr;
Colonel Walford, (Assistant Com-
missioner of Police), Mr. W. R.
Farmer; Samuel Hackitt, Mr. H. G.
Eales; Maurice Meister, Mr.
J. M. D. D. Wolf; Doctor Lamond,
Mr. J. M. Walker; Cora Ann
Milton, Miss Glays Lee; Mary
Lenley, Miss Louise Hogg; John
Lenley, Mr. H. L. F. Ewin; Station
Sergeant Carter, Mr. W. R.
Farmer; Detective Sergeants,
Mr. J. B. N. Belland; Mr. H.
Watling; P.C. Field, Mr. J. H.
Ferguson.

With such a strong cast it is dif-
ficult to pick out any one member,
but undoubtedly Mr. J. M. Walker
proved his outstanding ability as
an actor, his interpretation of the
dour old Scotch Doctor was ab-
solutely delightful. This was all
the more astonishing in view of the
fact that Mr. Walker had no pre-
vious experience of acting. Miss
Glays Lee in the difficult part of
Cora Ann Milton was another out-
standing success and fully deserved
the tremendous applause she re-
ceived.

All the other members of the cast
were excellent in their respective
parts; our old friend Mr. H. G.
Eales was his usual delightful self
as Sam Aekitt, the ex-convict.
Mr. W. R. Farmer was tremen-
dous as the Assistant Commissioner
of Police, and scored an even greater
success in his second, though
less elevated, role as Station Ser-
geant Carter. Mr. G. M. D. D.
Wolf played the role of the de-
spoiled solicitor very cleverly; and
Mr. Wm. Galloway was extremely
dramatic as Central Detective-In-
spector Bliss.

At the conclusion of the play, Mr.
G. M. D. D. Wolf the producer,
spoke a few words in which he
thanked all those who had assisted
him in the production and also the
audience for the fine reception they
had given the play.

It is reported that the Y.M.C.A.
in Canton have invited Mr. Wolf
to produce "The Ringer" at their
theatre on Wednesday next. If
this is correct, it will be the first
occasion on which the C.A.T.S. will
have performed before a Chinese
audience.—Our Own Correspondent.

The grounds of St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, was the venue on
Saturday of the annual Scouts'
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